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## AIRFIELD AT COLOMBO BANNED

### Australian Customs Swoop

Sydney, Aug. 13.  
Australia's biggest Customs haul in 20 years was made today when searchers uncovered loose pearls and other goods worth Australian \$20,000.  
The goods were taken from the ship's River Clarence (from Kure) and Kafiristan (from Hong Kong).  
Customs officials said the haul of goods was so extensive and the value so high that a huge smuggling ring must have been behind the attempt to land the goods.—United Press.

### Chinese Eyes On Hong Kong

Amoy, Aug. 13.  
Li Hen-chung, Chief of Staff of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's G.H.Q. in Canton, told reporters today that big scale smuggling in South China would never stop until Hong Kong and Macao are returned to China.  
Mr. Li accompanied General Chang Fack-wei (Director of the Canton G.H.Q.) to Formosa.  
They stopped at Amoy on their return to Canton.  
Meanwhile, at Nanking, Premier Chang Chun-ling reiterated the Chinese Government's anxiety to welcome foreign investors in China.  
At the same time Information Director Hollington Tong announced the nation's renewed pledges to repay its pre-war external loans.  
Tong said: "China pledges her honourable intention to repay her external loans service which was suspended in the course of the Sino-Japanese war."  
"In no way does the conclusion of new loans in recent years pre-judge the security of those pre-war loans or vitiate the rights of the bondholders thereof."  
"At the same time, China hopes to start soon a progressive pro-

## TO DUTCH: PLANE HELD UP

Batavia, Aug. 13.  
Colombo airfield, Ceylon, has been banned to Dutch planes, it was learned today.  
As a result, yesterday's plane to Amsterdam is stranded at Singapore. This plane carries all the waiting mail for the Netherlands as well as 16 passengers.  
The plane which left Amsterdam yesterday for Batavia will also have to await developments of the Colombo ban. This plane carries the Netherlands Communication Minister, O. Neher, who was to visit the Indies.

Meanwhile, at Singapore, the Dutch were engaged in a campaign to seize strategic points on the railway to the Republic capital of Jogjakarta.  
An army spokesman intimated, however, that if there was any fighting in that area, it would be considered by the Dutch in the nature of mopping up operations and not as a cease-fire violation.  
The Dutch noon communiqué did not mention any action in West Java, but reported "increased aggressive infiltration" by the Republicans in the Malang area south of Sourabaya in East Java.

The communiqué said snipers were active around Batavia, northwest of Malang, where Dutch patrols were fired on.  
The Dutch said Republicans were reportedly shooting at Dutch patrols and using hand grenades on Soerabaya's west front.

In Bali, at the eastern tip of Java, 16 "terrorists" were taken prisoner.  
Meanwhile the official Dutch military spokesman continued to refuse to confirm or deny a Republican claim that the Dutch had launched a large-scale paratroop-supported offensive in West Java.

An official Netherlands source noted that, while no official declaration had yet been made of the areas the Dutch Army considers in its control, it was probably that the entire block of Java from a north-south line drawn from Batavia to Cheribon area would be declared occupied, together with all of Java east of the Soerabaya-Malang line.

The Republican Government spokesman announced at Jogjakarta this afternoon that all losses incurred to foreigners, including Chinese, as a result of the hostilities of the past weeks would be indemnified.  
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A Netherlands Army communiqué said today that one Dutch soldier was killed and 10 were wounded on Tuesday in Indonesian, violations of the cease-fire order in Java and Sumatra.

The communiqué made no mention of any fighting east of Bandung, (Java), where the exchange of debt rehabilitation in accordance with her policy of unloading national credit.  
Unofficial sources placed China's pre-war foreign debt at:  
US\$500,000,000; £51,000,000; 160,000,000 French francs; 130,000,000 Belgian francs; 30,000,000 Dutch guilders.  
Payment of these debts was suspended in 1939.—Associated Press.

## U.S. TALKS MAY MAKE OR MAR THE WORLD

Washington, Aug. 13.  
Secretary of State George Marshall and other Government officials will begin a new series of international conferences this week which some authorities here consider may be decisive in uniting or dividing the world.

At some point in these conferences the Truman administration may face a decision on whether to call a special session of Congress to take emergency action on Europe's financial crisis.

The Marshall plan envisages American financial aid to Europe based on an inventory of how much Europe could help herself.

Fresh information on Britain's ability to hold out is expected to be forthcoming in an Anglo-American conference due to begin this week.

This meeting, probably in Washington, will deal with possible revision of the agreement under which Britain last year received a US\$3,750,000,000 loan from America.

General Marshall is due to leave for Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday or Wednesday where he will head the American delegation at an inter-American conference.

While the Rio meeting is essentially a Pan-American affair, it will be held against a background of world political conflict centered around the differences between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Main meeting points in prospect are:  
(1) The Anglo-American conference opening on Tuesday, (Mon).

(2) The Inter-American conference opening on Friday, Rio de Janeiro on Friday.  
(3) The Anglo-American loan revision meeting, the time and place for which have not been exactly fixed.  
(4) The meeting of American and British representatives with French officials to discuss French views raising the level of industry in Germany. (The French have objected to the Anglo-American plan for reviving the German industry up to an annual production of 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 tons of steel).  
(5) A preliminary 11-nation parley (10 nations if the Russians fail to attend) to begin work on a Japanese peace treaty. This may be held in Washington beginning in early September.  
(6) The UNO General Assembly meeting in New York, September 17.  
(7) A possible council of foreign ministers meeting in New York, simultaneously with the Assembly meetings. (If the Assembly ministers do meet, they may primarily be concerned with trying to complete an Austrian treaty).  
(8) A council of foreign ministers meeting at London in November. (The main purpose of this session will be to try once more to reach some agreement on a German treaty, and a German economic and political organization).

## British Circles Uncertain Whether U.S. Will Soon Increase Levels

London, Aug. 13.  
British financial sources said today that, as far as they knew, there was "nothing to" suggest that the United States would increase the buying price of gold from the present level of \$35 an ounce to US\$50.  
The sources said: "In any case we could not comment officially on a matter which is entirely up to America to decide."  
The rumours, however, persisted in the financial district.  
Observers said such a move on the part of the Americans would help European countries with gold reserves to extend the present dollar credits.—Associated Press.

## 'DICTATOR' BILL HAS NOW BECOME LAW: LORDS DEMAND SPECIAL SESSION

London, Aug. 13.  
The House of Lords today approved Prime Minister Attlee's emergency bill giving the Government "dictatorial" powers over British industry and labour.

The measure went through the Lords with little controversy, despite the fact that it empowers the Government to order labour and industry to do almost anything in the national interest.

Conservative members of the Lords, however, rallied behind a motion for a special summer session to guard against abuse of the Labour Government's new "crisis powers."

"While the Lords, sitting by itself, would have little control over any government action," the Marquess of Salisbury (Conservative leader) said, "I believe it should meet again in three weeks, if only to keep an eye on the situation."

"If the other House is not willing to take such a course, it is entirely their affair," he declared.

"We, in this House, must regard ourselves as trustees of the British people."

In the Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden (Cons.) also demanded that Members of Parliament cut short their planned vacation so they can be on hand to examine the emergency measures.

Mr. Eden said the United States loan to Britain will be exhausted before October 20 when the Government wishes to reconvene the Commons.

He moved formally that the House reassemble on September 16.

Slow-Down  
The end of the Parliamentary session found Labour showing signs of slowing down the road to Socialism along which it has been leading the nation.

Since the session began on November 12, railroads, long distance motor transport, canals, electricity supplies, and real estate development have been brought under public ownership.

The coal mines, the Bank of England, atomic research and civil aviation have been nationalised during the 1945-46 session—the first after the Labour Party came to power.

Perhaps the most historic action of the session was ending the granting of freedom to India, while among the most hotly-contested steps was the adoption of legislation providing for a year's compulsory military service for young men reaching 18 years.

Other major action of Parliament included the ratification of peace treaties with Hungary, Italy, Finland, Bulgaria and Roumania and the consolidation of the admiralty, war and air ministries into a single ministry of defence.

Uneasy  
The Commons was uneasy today after an all-night session as it prepared to rise for a nine-week summer recess.

Although the dollar crisis debates have been completed for all practical purposes, the real work on the domestic front now begins for the Labour Government.

It has been armed, despite a battery of Conservative, Liberal and some Labour opposition, with full powers to direct the nation's economy into more work and austerity—the widest peacetime powers over private lives that any British Government has possessed since Parliament challenged the monarchy three hundred years ago.

Mr. Churchill will broadcast—as leader of the Conservatives—next Sunday a reply to Mr. Attlee's radio address last Sunday, in which he explained his reasons for the Labour proposals.

The emergency powers have inflamed Mr. Churchill, who called at them as "blank cheque for totalitarian government."

Mr. Attlee's calm promise has been that they are powers in reserve in case some members of the community do not put their shoulders to the wheel.—United Press, Associated Press & Reuter.

## The Price Of Gold... Dockyard Strike Threat Looms Darker: Mass Meeting

The strike threat of the Colony's mechanics and skilled dockyard workmen took more definite shape yesterday.  
At a further mass meeting of delegates, a 24-hour ultimatum to employers through the Labour Officer was prepared for presentation today and a strike committee was formed.

The ultimatum set a deadline at 5 p.m. Friday, August 15. The falling acceptance of the men's demands by that time, there will be no return to work on Saturday morning.

At the meeting last night, the Chairman (Mr. Li Cheung) reported the result of his interview with the Labour Officer in the morning.

The Labour Officer advised that the Chinese Engineers' Institute should get other unions to join it in a general request for pay revision.

The meeting voiced strong dissatisfaction at the Labour Officer's attitude which it termed merely stalling.

The Institute had first made the demand six months ago. There was plenty of time for the officer to tell the Institute what to do earlier, delegates said.

In any case the Institute was concerned only with its own affairs and could not be expected to ask other labour unions to join in any action it might take for the relief or benefit of its own members.

Thousands Affected  
Interviewed by the "China Mail" after the meeting, an official of the Institute, said the walk-out would involve 4,000 to 6,000 men.

Possibly several thousand non-members would be thrown out of work as a result of the closing down of the dockyards, he added.

The most seriously affected would be big shipyards like the Talkoo Dock, the Whimpon Dock, the Royal Naval Dockyard and Bailey's Shipyard.

Walk-out of the men at the Waterworks would not affect the water supply, nor would the utilities such as the Electric Light, Telephone and Tramway Companies be immobilised, he declared.

The men affected are only the mechanical staff. There would be considerable inconvenience, but certainly not dislocation.

A walk-out of engine drivers and mechanical staff of the Railway might affect the running of the trains.

"We are hoping the Labour Officer will see reason, and the justice of our claim, and will come round before the deadline," the spokesman went on.

"All we ask—and have been asking since February last—is a fair deal: just enough pay to keep us from living indefinitely in want."

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## "Paris Of The Far East" May Lose Its Kick

Shanghai's reputation as the "Paris of the Far East" faced another threat were reported to contemplate outlawing dancing.

To discuss various aspects of the ban, which will outlaw Shanghai's famed international dance hostesses, Wu Kai-shien (commissioner of Social Affairs) has been summoned to Nanking, according to Chinese reports.

The enforcement of the ban would deprive the city treasury of a huge amount of revenue in the form of amusement tax, estimated at 13.81 per cent of the total city income.

The ban would also throw thousands of dance hostesses out of work, further affecting the city's deplorable employment position.

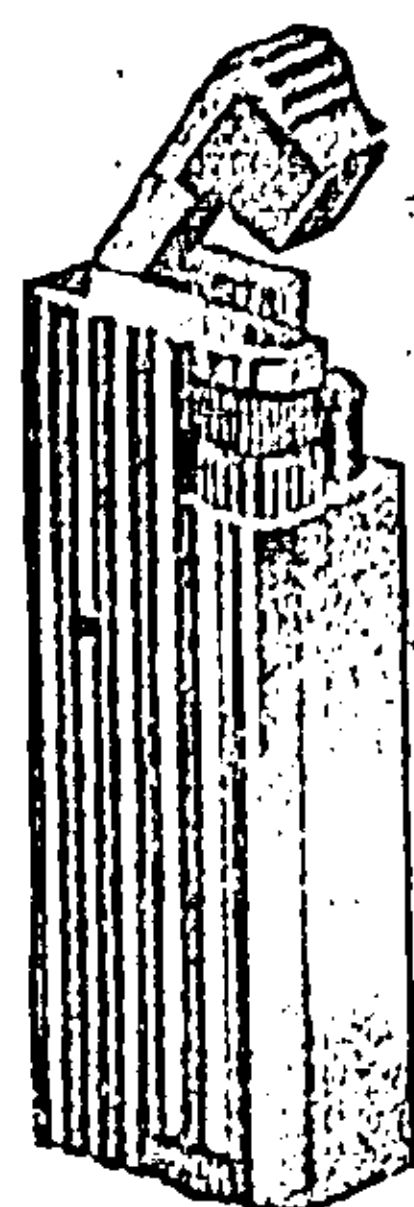
Shanghai, Aug. 13.  
A definite decision on this matter is expected on August 14 when the Social Affairs chief returns from the capital.

Meanwhile, eleven MPs of the 28th. Regiment and seven policemen have been accused of responsibility for the police MF fracas on July 27.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today sent a directive to the regiment of the affair to Garrison Commander Lieut. Gen. Hsien Tzu-wu and Lieut. Gen. Li Mu-tung, Chief of Judge Advocates Department of the National Defence Ministry.—Associated Press.

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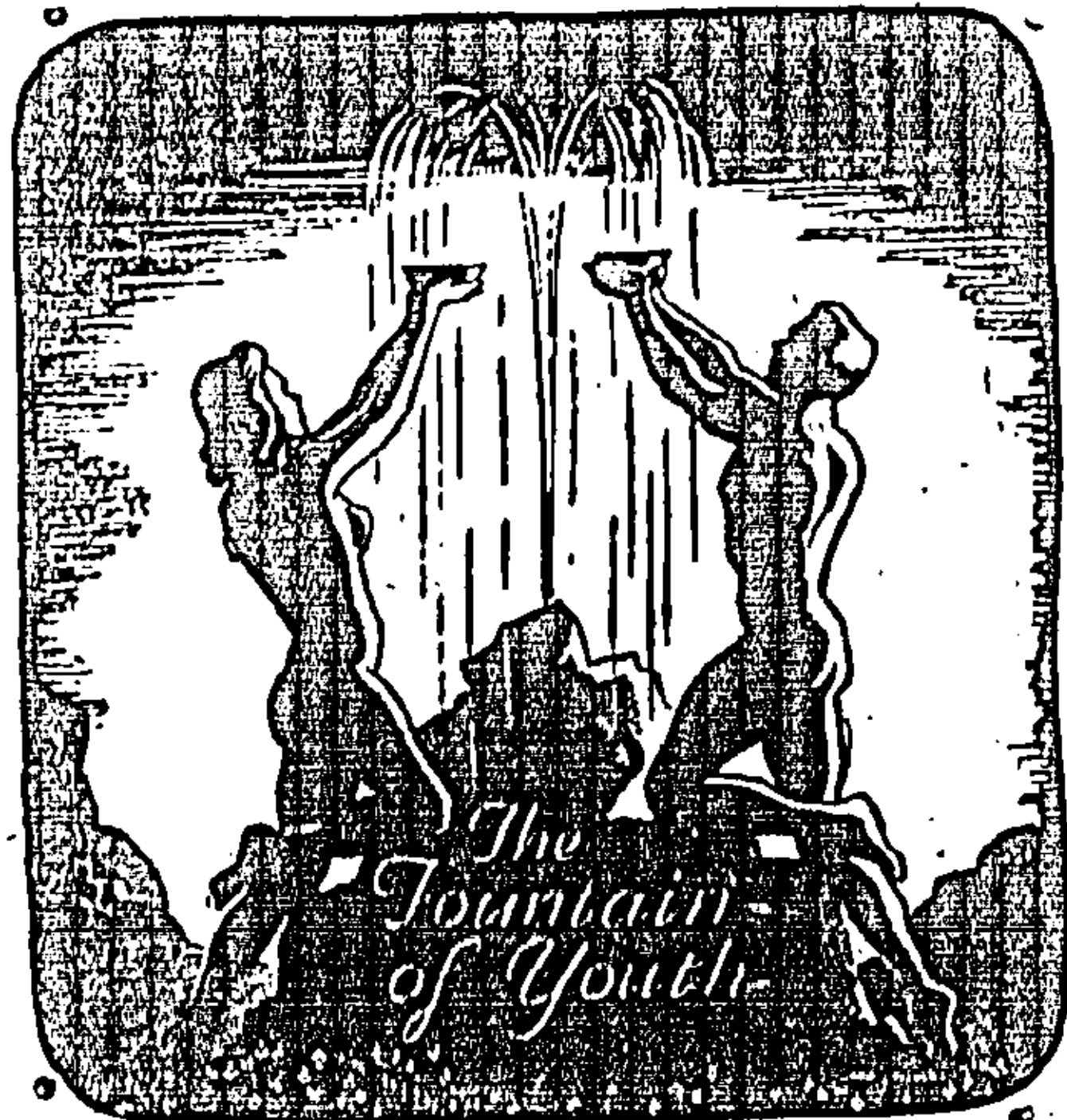
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## CLERK BOUND OVER FOR EMBEZZLING

Because the Police did not press the case, Tse Tin Wai, 41, clerk of the Nam Pak Hong Association, 135 Bonham Strand, charged with embezzling the sum of \$3,327.96, the property of the Association, was bound over for 12 months at Central yesterday.

D.S.I. Willerton told the court that in November last year the Association required the services of a clerk, and defendant was recommended by Chan Kin Fong and guaranteed by Au Blu. One of the duties of defendant was to collect \$10 from each member firm monthly. On June 10, defendant applied for and was granted leave to return to his country. While there, he wrote to the chairman

to the effect that he had spent some of the Association's funds and expressing regret.

### Restitution

He informed the chairman that his guarantor, Mr. Au Blu, would make restitution to the extent of \$2,000, and the balance he would reimburse at a later date.

On receiving the letter, the chairman looked for the account books but defendant had taken them with him. The matter was then reported to the police which resulted in the present proceedings. D.S.I. Willerton said that defendant was a respectable man with a large family, and at one time was quite wealthy. The complainants did not wish to press the case nor did the police.

The magistrate accordingly bound defendant over in the sum of \$250 for 12 months.

## Money Market Eases

Excitement on the money market subsided yesterday morning as people realised that there was no immediate ground for Sterling devaluation rumours of the previous day.

Just before the market closed, however, there were fresh rumours that Sterling might be devalued and there was an immediate rush for gold.

The price rose 7 1/2 points.

Gold started off at \$359 a tael as the market opened at 9.30 a.m. Less than an hour later it was \$364, when selling pressure set in, and the price declined to \$363.50.

After 4 p.m. the buying bloc came in with a "latest report" from London that there was a possibility of devaluation, and there was an immediate jump to \$369, at which the market closed. Pinstripes opened at \$14 a 100 but the price steadily declined to \$13.20.

Towards the close of the market it rallied to \$13.45.

Chinese National Currency opened at 13.05 cts. for futures and 14 cents for spot (for C.N.S. 1,000).

It closed at 13.45 cts. and 13.55 cts. respectively.

U.S. dollars eased off to \$5.00. Sterling was also slightly down to \$13.08.

Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.53.

## PRANK DROWNING COURT MARTIAL

Nanking, Aug. 12.

United States military authorities announced today that the general court martial hearing murder charges against Staff-Sgt. J. Gervonne and Cpl. Frank Adrich, for the "prank" drowning of two Chinese on August 15, will open on August 15—Associated Press.

The following passengers left for Oakland yesterday by P.A.L. aircraft:—Mr. C. Fong, Mr. B.L. Wong, Miss H.L. Chong, Miss D.H.L. Chong, Mr. F.H.L. Chong, Mr. C. Lio, Mr. K.L. Liao, Mr. L.F. Liao, Mr. S.Y. Weng, Mr. A.M. Wong.

Mr. J. Kropp-Moe is among the newest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Thomson, Miss M. Moriarty, Mr. R.H. Hoor, Mr. L.H.T. Thomas, Mrs. G.E. Drake, Mr. H. Walker, and Mr. P.M. Parlant are staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

Among recent departures from the Peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. R. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutton, Major A.W. Furrell, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Evamy, and Mrs. H.R. Tims.

## The Lighter Side Of Education

Addressing the Sino-British Club last night on "The Lighter Side of Education," Hong Kong Director of Education, Mr. T. R. Rowell, said that the schoolboy howlers about which many volumes have been written were suspected of being in the main 10 per cent pupil and 90 per cent teacher.

In Director Rowell's opinion, a teacher without a sense of humor could not achieve his objective of preparing the young to face their future life with confidence and with the ability to enjoy it. He added, however, that the teacher should not descend to the position of a buffoon. Considerable changes, continued Mr. Rowell, had taken place in education since the days which called forth Shakespeare's comment on "the whining schoolboy...creeping like a snail...unwilling to school" and Goldsmith's picture of the schoolmaster "a man severe he was and stern to view."

The Director of Education claimed that today there were very few children who disliked school and the difficulty was to provide sufficient schooling for all. He pointed out that the inspection of schools had changed considerably during the last 20 years and that inspectors might well be called "advisers" today. Mr. Rowell stressed that a teacher who had not made sufficient preparation for his lesson, nor had the right method of approach, nor one who had not sufficient experience in the handling of a class, should not indulge in the humorous side of class room teaching.

The speaker concluded that a teacher sometimes found himself in a position where action was taken through the law of the

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH GARDEN FETE

A meeting of the congregation, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, discussed arrangements for the Garden Fete to be held in the church ground on Saturday, November 8.

The following committees were elected:—Madames Heywood, Penny, Wakefield, Lt.-Col. Beattie, Mr. French, Captain Hay, Mr. Howell, Mr. Jones, Lt. Murphy, Mr. Shredole and Mr. Tanner.

On behalf of various army units, Lt.-Col. Beattie offered to organize side shows and general entertainments. St. Andrew's Club are organizing a social and dance for the evening in the church hall. The Diocesan Girls' School will stage a tea.

All proceeds are in aid of St. Andrew's restoration fund. At the conclusion of the meeting, community singing was led by Mr. Baker with his piano accompaniment. The Vicar, the Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, presided at the meeting.

## You're Never Too Old To Learn

Takachito, Aug. 13.  
A lifetime of hope finally paid off for spinster Tamo Goto.  
The 87-year-old Japanese woman married 77-year-old Ginjiro Iiboshi.  
This was the first marriage for both.—Associated Press.

## Police Award For Bravery

"You two have done a fine job of work. On behalf of the whole Police Force I thank you," said Police Commissioner D. W. MacIntosh yesterday when he presented to two young Chinese with silver cups for helping catch an armed robber on April 21.

The presentation was made at the conference room of the Government P.R.O.'s Office, Gloucester Arcade.

The recipients were Cheung Yuk-chi and Leung Yam, cashier and waiter of the Wan Loi Tea-house of Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

On April 21 two robbers, armed with a revolver, held up the accountant of the Wan Loi Tea-house and snatched the contents of the till.

Cheung and Leung raised the alarm and followed the robbers out into the street.

They were later joined by a district watchman.

After a long chase one of the robbers was caught by the district watchman.

The money was recovered.

The robber was sentenced to 3 years hard labour and 10 strokes at the June Session.

## Man's Body Found Near Stonecutters

The body of a Chinese with hands tied behind his back, was discovered by the Police at Stonecutters on Thursday night. It had evidently drifted from Castle Peak and had been in the water for some time.

It was so badly decomposed that the only means of identification were two silver capped teeth on the upper left jaw. The man was dressed in striped cotton jacket, white, cotton singlet and blue pants.

The Police invite information which might lead to identification of the deceased.

## CLUB RETRNS TO LIFE

It may sound strange to talk of a "new lease of life" for a Club which is only two years young, but the Little Cosmo Club has virtually almost started again within the last few days.

Two major operations have been performed, one being the addition of a British Secretary, and the other the enlargement of the dance floor-space. Other improvements will commence any time now.

The Club is now almost unrecognizable for the reason that the removal of walls has greatly increased the light and airiness of the main lounge.

By way of celebrating all the recent face-lifting, the Club has decided on yet another Dance (On Saturday night) for the enjoyment of all Club Members and their Guests. One of the very latest features of this Club is the Coupon System whereby Members and Guests may look after own refreshments instead of the burden falling on the shoulders of individual Hosts.

The Club is again having the services of Mr. George Parks and his merry men; with this expert at the piano one is always assured of good dance tempo. The plan for Saturday night is to arrive 9.15, dance 9.30, carriages 12.30 (for convenience of those taking the Ferry to Northern shore of the Harbour).

## India Independence Celebrations

An part of the Indian Independence Celebrations today, a reception will be held at the Sikh Temple at 10 a.m. The representatives of the Sikh Community on the Independence Celebrations Committee are Messrs. Khaddera Singh and Parat Singh.

## YOUNG WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING BABY

A record was created in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday when five medical officers (including Government Pathologist D. W. Gould), Mr. S. Redman, Government Chemist, Sister Skelding and Nurse Margaret Tsui, testified in a case in which a young woman was charged with infanticide.

Dr. Lam Kow-cheung, a graduate of Hong Kong University with 14 years' medical experience, affirmed that when he was consulted by accused, Chan Yim-mul, at 10.30 a.m. on the day of the alleged crime, he diagnosed her complaint as constipation and treated her accordingly.

The charge against Chan Yim-mul, 19-year-old married woman, was that she threw her newborn child from the second floor verandah of 258 Yu Chau St. on July 4.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts, conducting the case for the prosecution, stated that accused was a fish hawker and resided with her 50-year-old father, Chan Fui, also a fish hawker, at Yu Chau Street.

At about 12.30 p.m. on July 4, defendant, it was alleged, gave birth to a female child and at once threw it over the verandah and killed it.

**Naked Body**  
Police Constable 1785 Chan Ming, who was on duty in Kweilin Street, saw a large crowd at the junction of that street with Yu Chau Street. He then saw the naked body of a female child, with 12 inches of the umbilical cord still attached, lying in a pool of blood in the gutter.

The constable, continued DSI Roberts, made inquiries and was told that the baby was thrown from 258 Yu Chau Street, second floor.

The constable there found four women, including accused, and asked them why they had thrown the child over the verandah. One of them, Tse Yung, said it was accused's business.

Defendant admitted the child was hers. She went on to say that she was in love with P.C. 1039 Lo Lin, attached to Shamshuipo Police Station, and that he was the father of the child.

On the way to the Police Station, went on the prosecution officer, the party met Detective 975 Chu Leung who, realising the condition of the woman, immediately had her sent to Kowloon Hospital.

She was examined by Dr. Au Wal-man, who sent her to the Maternity Ward where, after further examination by Dr. Pang Ting-cheung, the afterbirth was expelled by Sister Skelding assisted by Nurse Margaret Tsui.

Questioned by Sister Skelding, through Nurse Tsui, defendant stated that she did not know the sex of the child, and that as the body looked blue and lifeless she became afraid and threw it through the window.

Inquiries at the flat, said DSI Roberts, revealed that the accused had, two hours before the alleged offence, consulted a private medical practitioner who diagnosed her case as one of acute constipation.

This doctor gave her medicine and pills which the Government Chemist, Mr. Redman, testified to be harmless, continued DSI Roberts.

An autopsy conducted by Dr. R. E. Alvares on the child the following day, said DSI Roberts, revealed that the baby had breathed, that the cord had been cut but not tied, and that the child was full-term and not stillborn.

After formal evidence had been given by Drs. Alvares, Au Wal-man, Pang Ting-cheung and D.W. Gould, Mr. Redman, Sister Skelding and Nurse Tsui, Dr. Lam Kow-cheung took the witness stand.

**Doctor's Story**  
In his testimony, Dr. Lam stated that he was a graduate of the Hong Kong University and had 14 years' practical experience. His present address, he said, was 268 Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor.

At about 10.30 a.m. on July 4, accused, accompanied by a middle-aged man, attended his clinic. She complained of constipation, loss of appetite and abdominal pains.

On giving her an external examination, said witness, he noticed that the abdomen was large but, as she did not tell him that she was pregnant, he put that down as due to constipation. During his examination, he added, he had seen several large abdomens caused by constipation.

He gave her an intra-muscular injection of Pantopan (containing one-sixth of a grain of morphine) to ease her pain. He also gave her an enema of soap and water, and a prescription for a medicinal compound (containing purgatives and diuretics) as well as some soda-mint tablets.

Further evidence will be heard this afternoon.

## Learn To Know Your Traffic

A police official spokesman said yesterday that the authorities had not lost sight of plans for a Safety First movement.

Negotiations are in progress with the Director of Education to educate children in traffic laws.

Other means of educating the public are also under consideration.

## President Of Yuan Arrives

The CNAC plane from Shanghai yesterday brought to Hong Kong Dr. Sun Fo President of China's Legislative Yuan and son of the Founder of the Republic. He was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter.

Dr. Sun Fo was met at the airport by many friends, including Captain Wilson, ADC, representing H.E. the Governor.

On arrival at Queen's Pier Dr. and Madame Sun were motored to Government House, where they are staying as guests of Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

Dr. Sun told interviewers that his visit was entirely personal. His mother, who arrived in Hong Kong some days ago from the country, will celebrate her birthday on August 16, and he and his family came down for the celebration.

Dr. Sun will leave for his house at Repulse Bay today to join his mother.

## HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL FUND

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## PLAGUE BAN

It was officially announced yesterday that quarantine restrictions have been placed on arrivals from Foochow on account of plague.

## Letters From Readers

### War Memorial Hospital

Sir,—Sometime ago "Old Timer" raised a question regarding the above hospital. I look forward to Government's response. I believe the public who subscribed for the hospital has the right to know how the proceeds of the sale are going to be spent and Government has the duty to inform the public.

Rumour has it that the proceeds of the sale will probably be spent for the rehabilitation of the Matilda Hospital. If this is true, any self-respecting Chinese will certainly object to this for the following reason.

Way back in 1937-38, when the Japanese Army was approaching Nanking, the last train from Hankow that reached Kowloon was loaded with refugees women and children—foreign missionaries and their children.

Owing to the arduous journey, many of these fell ill with high fever on arrival. The Matilda Hospital being then a missionary-run institute, I advised them to go there. All were admitted except one—an American nurse, the wife of a doctor. The reason for not admitting her in spite of her 103 deg. temperature was that she had married a Chinese.

I can assure you, Sir, that I am not inventing this story. The people concerned are still alive. I am telling this story not because I want to promote inter-racial hatred but because I am a sincere believer of Abraham Lincoln's dictum: "All men are created equal." Again rumour has it that Government is likely to give the Navy Hospital in Wanchai to the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association. ON CONDITION that the said association is able to raise a certain sum of money. This to me sounds strange. Does not Government realize that it is its duty to provide a

sanatorium for its TB-ridden people and try to reduce the shamefully high T.B. death rate? I would have thought that Government instead of making any conditions would say to the Anti T.B. Assoc.: "Go ahead, you may have the Naval Hospital for a sanatorium which the Colony so badly needs. Government will help you to the best of its ability."

There are undoubtedly a great many worthy causes to which the proceeds of the sale of the War Memorial Hospital could be put, but surely there is none more pressing or more worthy than a T.B. Sanatorium for the general public.

I sincerely hope that before Government makes the decision of putting this money into the Matilda Hospital, it will reconsider the matter. It is well agreed that the greatest need of Hong Kong is a Sanatorium for T.B. and the serious death rate due to this disease is a challenge to Government and to every citizen of this Colony.

A COMMONER.

### SHIP OVERHAUL

The 37-year-old 42, Canonbar, undergoing a complete overhaul at Taikeo Docks, is expected to be ready for its scheduled trip to Korea, via Macao, on Monday.

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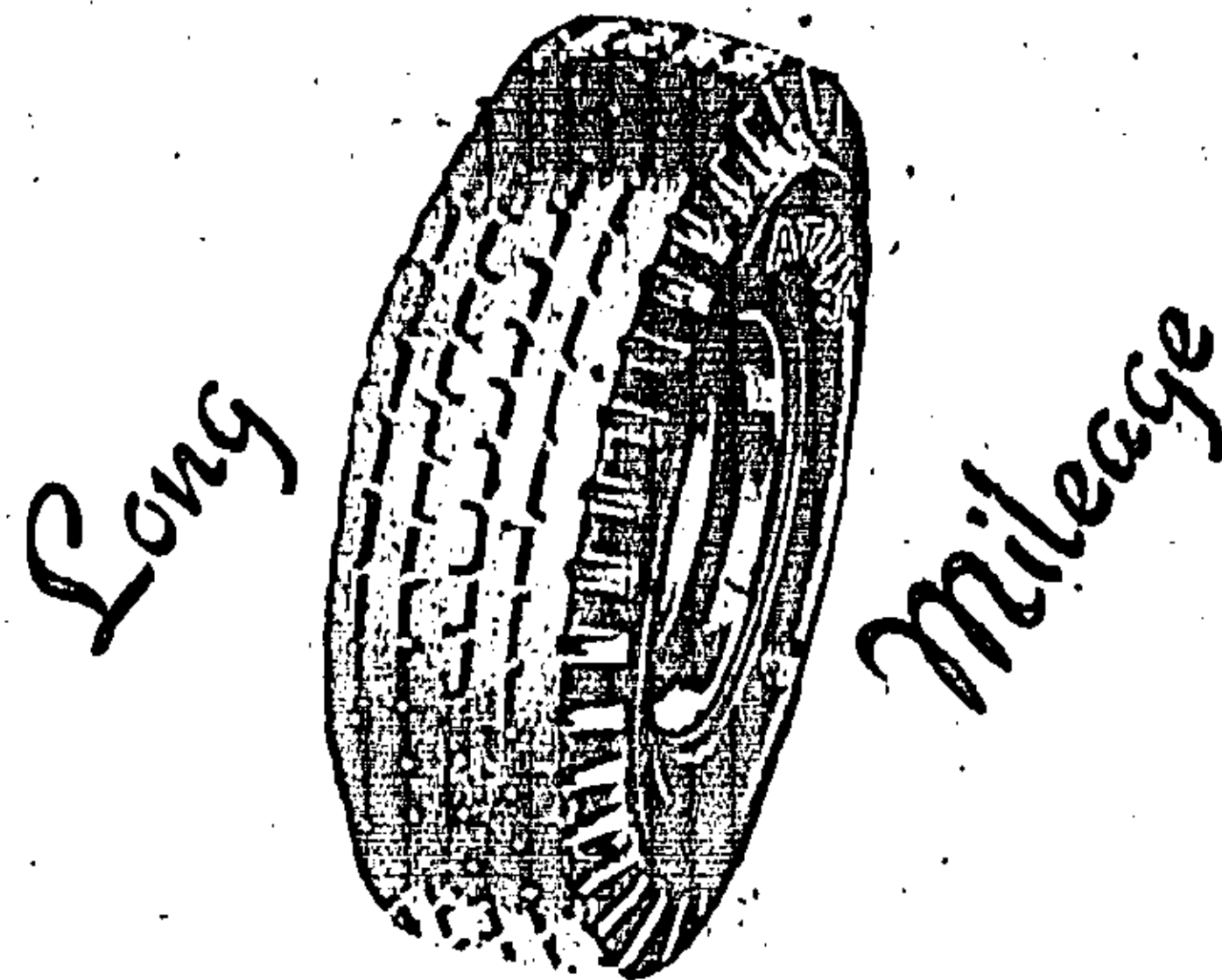
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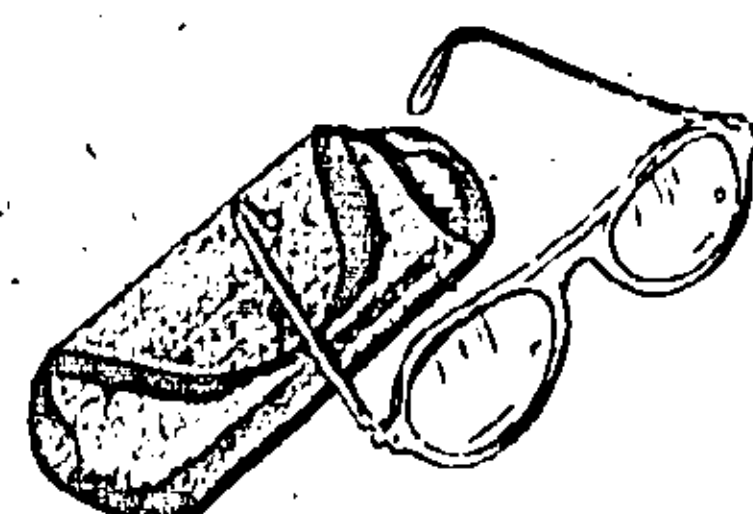
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## Medicine Paid For Saloon

During the occupation, Jimmy's Hairdressing Saloon was sold for 4,000 Yen—2,000 in cash and the rest in "a form of Western Medicine."

This was part of the evidence of Wong Chau (for the defence) before Mr. Justice Williams at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, Ho Nai-ye, is represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, instructed by Mr. Marcus A. da Silva, is appearing for the defendants, Jimmy's Hair Dressing Saloon.

Hearing was adjourned until Aug. 25.

## ILLEGAL GUN

Tsang Kwai-lan, 25, farmer was committed for trial by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds .38 ammunition.

Detective Sub-Inspector White stated that at 11 p.m. on July 22, Sub-Inspector C.G. Smith was on patrol duty, with Detectives Kwan King and Wong Yau, at Heung Yuen Village, Tsakuling.

They saw, and halted, a party of people coming in from the Chinese Territory and asked them to submit to a search. One man broke away and threw a revolver on to the ground as he was running. This revolver was picked up by Detective Kwan, while the man (necesse) was arrested by Detective Wong.

## DANGEROUS RIDE

Charged with driving dangerously in Pokfulam Road at 7.15 p.m. on August 10 Tsang Kong, 25, was fined \$250 or two months and his licence was suspended for 6 months when he pleaded guilty before Mr. F.X. d'Almada yesterday.

Inspector McInnis, of the Traffic Department, said that defendant was driving public car No 4448 in Pokfulam Road at a very fast speed.

Dr. Gould, Police Medical Officer, was driving his own car, with his small daughter in the rear in the opposite direction. Nearing a bend he had to apply his brakes suddenly or a serious accident would have occurred.

## No Provision For "Temporary" Eating

There is no provision in the Ordinance for the issue of a temporary licence, asserted Health Inspector C. Strange before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday at the adjourned hearing of the summons against Cecil Stanley Simmonds.

Simmonds was summoned, as licensee of the Imperial Ballroom, Nathan Road, for selling a cup of coffee and a cup of tea on July 7 without an Eating House licence.

At the previous hearing, Health Inspector Leung Mo-fan asked for a closure order against the Ballroom, after he had informed the Court that a temporary licence or permit

would be automatically issued if defendant had applied for it. Inspector Strange informed the Court yesterday that there was no question at all of an order. It was simply a matter of selling tea and coffee without an eating-house licence.

Defendant made an application in January, said Inspector Strange, and was told to submit plans of his premises. He failed to do so until about two weeks ago, although three warning letters had been sent.

Simmonds said he had no desire to neglect the matter, but that it was "just a mix-up all round." A plan had been drawn up but when his clerk left, he took the plan with him.

When His Worship asked Simmonds whether he had applied for a temporary licence, Inspector Strange intervened with the information that there was no question of such a licence.

"But I was given to understand at the last hearing that there was," declared Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Inspector Strange: "We only condone business being carried on during consideration of an application. There is no provision in the Ordinance for a temporary licence."

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## What Happened In The Courts

## Fined For Illegal Petrol Store

Pleading guilty to unlawful storage of 64 gallons of petrol at 484 Prince Edward Road on July 23, Lau Shou was fined \$150 by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Divisional Officer R.H.J. Brooks said the premises were used partly as a workshop and partly as tenements. The gasoline was stored among cubicles "and what have you," with "folks smoking all over the place."

Also summoned by D/O Brooks for illegal storage of gasoline, K.W. Tang of the Kien Kwok Rubber Factory, 4 Shum Chun Street, was fined \$100.

Defendant had 240 gallons in the factory on July 30. He applied for a licence in April and was told what to do.

Defendant made no effort whatever to build the necessary store-room.

## OBSTRUCTIONIST

C.E. d'Almada appeared before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday to answer a summons for causing an obstruction in Queen's Road Central near Pedder Street from 7.00 p.m. to 9.10 p.m. on June 18 by leaving his car unattended.

P.C. 271, in evidence, said defendant's car was left unattended near Ladd Street.

As defendant was charged with an offence near Pedder Street Mr. d'Almada dismissed the summons.

William George Stamboun, of the Education Department, was summoned before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for causing an obstruction by parking his car in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry Wharf between 8.15 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on June 18.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. P.C. 2586, in evidence, told the court that defendant parked at the Star Ferry taxi stand which was set aside for taxi.

Before further evidence was taken, Mr. d'Almada dismissed the case on the ground that the summons was taken out as obstruction and not for parking in a prohibited place.

## Opium Den Was Found In A Hut

Pleading guilty to keeping an opium den at an unnumbered hut at Fir Street and possession of prepared opium, Leung Kwai, 32, was fined \$225 or two months imprisonment by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Of the eight smokers arrested on the premises by S/I Andrews, seven were fined \$15 each, and the other had \$25 bail extracted.

Lau Cheung, 31, was fined \$200 (or two months' imprisonment) also for keeping an opium den at an unnumbered hut at Fir Street. His nine patrons were fined \$15 each.

A raid conducted by S/I C. Timma at 215 Kilang Street, first floor, at 12.10 p.m. on Aug. 12 resulted in the appearance of Leung Yau, 32, before Mr. Blair-Kerr. Leung was fined \$550, while ten of his smokers were mulcted in the sum of \$15 each. Five absentees had bail of \$25 extracted.

Another "big den" raided by Divisional Inspector Simpson and S/I Timma at 9.10 p.m. the same day led to Li Ho, 40, being fined \$500 for keeping an opium den at 252 Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor. Ten smokers had bail of \$25 each extracted, while another smoker was fined \$15.

A total of 13 pipes, 20 lamps and a little over one ton of prepared opium were seized in the two raids at Shamshuipo.

S/I Howarth prosecuted in all cases.

## USED NEWSPAPER TO STEAL WATCH

Sentence of six months' hard labour and expulsion was passed on Leung Sap, 42, and Tam Lam, 40, by Mr. W.H. Lintner at Kowloon yesterday.

The first defendant was convicted on the charge of larceny of a ladies' gold wristwatch from the Tai Wah Hing Shop, Nathan Road, on Aug. 11. Second accused was found guilty of aiding and abetting.

Prosecuting, DSI W.G. Morrison said that Cheung Chuen, a folk of the shop, saw the first accused entering the shop and signalling to the second defendant to go in. They stood next to a watch show-case.

Under cover of a newspaper, Leung reached out and picked up the watch, valued at \$100. He noticed, however, that Cheung was watching and, dropping the watch back on the counter, ran out of the shop. He was arrested by a Police constable, while second accused was arrested later on information supplied by Leung.

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12.32 p.m.—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orch.

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1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report, and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.16 p.m.—Haydn Wood Favourites.

1.30 p.m.—"From the Show" Light Opera.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30 p.m.—Variety "Request" Favourites.

7.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "This is South Africa." Part 2.

7.30 p.m.—Studio: La Demi-Heure Française. A Play—"Les Precieuses Ridicules" by Moliere.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.16 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Miss Yen (Gordon) with Betty Brown as Accompanist.

8.30 p.m.—Studio: Record Review. A Review of the latest records received by ZBW. Presented by Nicki Loris.

9.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Written Word."

9.16 p.m.—"In Vienna."

9.28 p.m.—Bachmanoff, Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18, Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.11 p.m.—Dance to the Royal Air Force Orchestra.

10.40 p.m.—Interlude.

10.45 p.m.—Belletti, Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18, Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## Wife's Lover Slain

Appeal by Chau Leung-fun, 31, coolie, to the Privy Council against the sentence of death passed on him by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Pulse Judge), at the Criminal Sessions on Mar. 4, 1947, has been dismissed, the "China Mail" was informed today.

Chau was found guilty of the murder of Yeung Wing-yeo alias "Snake" Yeung, 38, hawk, in Peiho Street on Nov. 22, 1946. The murder was the result of alleged improper relations between Yeung and Chau's wife.

An appeal to the Full Court, comprising Sir Henry Blackall (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge), was lodged by Chau, who claimed that under the laws and customs of his native village in Chiu Chow, a husband, in the case of adultery by his wife, had a right and a duty to kill her and the adulterer.

## No Defence

In dismissing the appeal, which was heard on March 21, 1947, Sir Henry Blackall said that the laws and customs of a man's native place in China, which conferred on him a right and a duty to kill his wife and the adulterer, was no defence at all to a charge of murder in this Colony, because the law of murder in this Colony was the English law and not the Chinese.

Following the dismissal of the Full Court appeal, the local Chiu Chow Association petitioned Government for clemency on behalf of Chau. The appeal to the Privy Council followed the rejection of this petition.

Mr. Charles Loseby instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Coomber of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared on behalf of Chau at the trial and on the appeal.

Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared for the Crown.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. W. A. WOOD,

Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, 12th Aug., 1947.

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Any Shareholder, who by reason of not having notified the Company of his change of address, or for any other reason has not received official notification of the call, should apply to the Company's office for a duplicate call letter.

S. GROVE,

Secretary.

## NOTICE

The local Community of the Dominions of India & Pakistan of Hong Kong will celebrate the granting of Independence to India & Pakistan on August 15th 1947, at the Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpo, Hong Kong at 4.00 P.M. on that day.

It is requested that all firms and shops concerned will declare a whole day's holiday and it is hoped that all Nationals of the said Dominions working in foreign offices or shops will request their employers for a day's leave. The Committee will be grateful to all employers to grant leave to such Nationals.

All Nationals of the said Dominions and other well-wishers are cordially invited to attend the function to be held at the Indian Recreation Club.

BY ORDER OF THE "INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE OF INDIA & PAKISTAN."

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 11th day of September 1947 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Authorized Capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$18,000,000, divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each (of which 1,500,000 shares have been issued) to \$50,000,000 by the creation of 3,200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

NOTICE is also given that if the above resolution is duly passed as a Special Resolution, it is the intention of the Directors to close the Register of Members of the Company for a period of 2 weeks from the 23rd day of September 1947 to the 6th day of October 1947 both days inclusive. The Directors in accordance with Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company will forthwith offer to members shown on such register on the 22nd day of September 1947 300,000 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10 each (being the present unissued capital of the Company) together with an additional 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each created in accordance with the above Special Resolution all at par (such nominal value being payable in full upon application on or before the 30th day of November 1947) so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up two new shares for every issued five shares then held by such member. The shares so offered, shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of October 1947.

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non-payment thereof by members or their approved nominees on or before the 30th day of November 1947 at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates on or before the 22nd day of September 1947.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 30th day of November 1947, will be deemed to be declined.

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## NOTICE

Mr. H. R. Cleland, C.A., having accepted a personal appointment, has by mutual consent retired from the business of the undersigned, and his interest and responsibility in our firm has ceased with effect from 30th June, 1947.

THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants. Hong Kong, 11th August, 1947.

## NOTICE

We wish to announce that as a result of the amalgamation of our firm with Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Shanghai, we have now made arrangements whereby as from 1st July, 1947, our business in Hong Kong will be conducted by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, Mercantile Bank Building.

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## Kaserine's Will Sought

Berlin, Aug. 12. Allied and German investigators said tonight that they were looking for the will of Princess Hermine, widow of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, on the theory that it might give some clue to her sudden death.

Investigators said the will might be either in Berlin or in Frankfurt-on-Oder in the Russian Zone, where Hermine died suddenly last Thursday from what attending physicians said was a heart attack.

American CID officials were not satisfied that her death — complicated by jewel smuggling and reported robbery of state gems — was natural. They asked the Russians to perform an autopsy and the CID chief, O.R. Carlucci, said the Russians had indicated they would make an examination.

"The Russians have always cooperated with 100 per cent in police matters," Mr. Carlucci said.

With the autopsy still to come and with some US\$3,000,000 worth of jewellery in American hands, the CID is still in the case although Mr. Carlucci formally turned it over to the German police after finding that no Americans were involved.

The jewels in Army hands are part of 95 pieces, allegedly worth US\$5,000,000, which Hermine ordered smuggled to Berlin for her son and daughter, Prince Ferdinand and Princess Carmo.

Ferdinand reported several weeks ago that 29 pieces were missing. Some of them were recovered by the CID and Mr. Carlucci said that they would not be turned over to the German police but would go to the custodian appointed for Hermine's estate or to whoever the Military Government directed.

Officials said as long as the Army had the jewels, its investigators could not completely withdraw from the case of the missing gems — and that was tied up with the suspicious circumstances of Hermine's death. —United Press.

## World Oil Pool Rejected

Lake Success, Aug. 12. The United Nations Economic and Social Council, today decided merely to "take note" of the documents presented by the International Cooperative Alliance, which had proposed an immediate international control of world oil resources under the United Nations—without any further action.

The United States representative on the Council, Mr. Willard Thorp, described the plan as a "bold suggestion with grave implications."

Mr. H. Phillips (Britain), described the proposal as "unripe for action by the United Nations." —Reuter.

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## TWO NEWSMEN APOLOGISE TO COMMONS

London, Aug. 12. Two British newspapermen apologised to the House of Commons today for having refused to disclose the identity of a Member of Parliament who furnished them with exclusive information for a weekly wage of £6.

The two journalists were Guy Schofield, Editor of the Evening News, and Stanley Dobson, the newspaper's political correspondent, and the name they had refused to reveal was that of Evelyn Walkden, Labour Member for Doncaster.

Charged with "contempt of the House," Schofield and Dobson were escorted to the Bar of the Commons by the Sergeant-at-Arms (Sir Charles Howard) carrying the Mace.

As they appeared on the floor of the House, they bowed three times to the Chair, stepping forward, together with the Sergeant-at-Arms, each time.

Then from the far end of the Chamber the Speaker addressed them:

"Did you refuse to answer the Committee of Privileges when they asked you to disclose the name of the Member of this House from whom you obtained information?"

Submission

Both newspapermen admitted that they did refuse.

The Speaker: "Did you then understand that your refusal to answer any question put to you by the Committee constituted an undoubted contempt of this House?"

Schofield: "I did not, Sir. But since you tell me that it is so, I would like to offer my humble apologies to the House for that offence."

After Dobson had likewise offered his apologies, the Speaker asked the journalists whether they were now prepared to answer the question they had previously refused to answer, and on receiving an affirmative reply the Speaker asked: "Was Evelyn Walkden the name which you refused to disclose?"

Amid hushed silence of the

## CHINA QUOTA

Shanghai, Aug. 12. The Board for the Temporary Regulation of Imports has been authorised by the National Economic Council to announce the quota for the third quarter (August-October, 1947) as follows:

Schedule II Commodity Group: Gasoline, Naptha, Benzine, Mineral Oil US\$2,000,000; Liquid Fuel 7,000,000; Kerosene Oil 2,000,000; Cotton, Raw 20,000,000; Rice, Wheat, and other Cereals 7,000,000; Leaf Tobacco & Stalk 5,000,000; Jute, Raw 400,000; Gunny Bags 850,000; Coal & Coke 500,000; Metals 4,500,000; Chemicals 2,800,000; Paper & Wood Pulp 4,500,000; Timber 2,000,000; Wool & Wool Waste 2,000,000; Aniline Dyes and other Coal Tar Dyes, n.p.f.; Indigo, Artificial; and Sulphur Black (including raw material for making Sulphur Black) 2,275,000; India-Rubber & Gutta-percha and Manufactures thereof 1,500,000; Oil, Lubricating 1,000,000; Grease, Lubricating 800,000; Oil, Fats & Waxes n.p.f.; 800,000; Machine Belling & House, other than those made of Rubber; Leather Belling 75,000; Tanning Extracts, Vegetable, n.p.f.; 108,000; Sulphate of Ammonia, Fertilisers, Chili Saltpetre 500,000; Artificial Silk Yarn 555,000; Pharmaceuticals 600,000; Total US\$47,873,000. — Central News.

## Paris Conference Doing Well

Paris, Aug. 12. With only three weeks of its timetable left to run, the 16-nation Committee for European Economic Cooperation was expected to devote its final week before Sept. 1 to putting Mr. George Marshall.

This would leave only about 10 days for the real formation and discussion of policies.

In this major conference, which, in the words of one French spokesman, "has probably so far seen few discussions and impending crises than any other major conferences since the end of the war," the formulation of policies is not generally expected to a one-nation affair, with the other 15 merely following suit.

Decisions will be arrived at only after suggestions have been made to the Cooperation Committee from all sides.

Neither the Executive nor the Cooperation Committee have met during the past few days, pending answers from technical committees to questions dealing with the best means of integrating Western Europe's electricity system, iron and steel plant capacity and making full use of the existing iron and steel plant and developing the mineral and oil resources. —Reuter.

### CHINA-JAPANESE TRADE MOVES

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Lei Chen, secretary general of the People's Political Council and chairman of the East Asia Association, said today that under strict Chinese and SCAP supervision there should be no fear of Japanese goods flooding the Chinese market.

Lei said that Japanese goods which are considered not essential to Chinese livelihood will not be imported into this country.

He said that future Sino-Japanese trade will be conducted on a barter basis adding that imports of Japanese goods will have to pay for commodities by exporting to Japan a certain amount of home products equal to the value of those imported. —United Press.

## Multi-Billion Grant From U.S.?

London, Aug. 12. The United States is considering a multi-billion-dollar grant to the proposed European credit pool as an integral part of the Marshall Plan, it was learned today.

High American and European officials have been discussing establishment of a dollar-supported credit pool in London and Paris, during overall discussions of the Marshall approach to Europe's growing crisis.

U.S. officials emphasize that the talks are only tentative and represent an evolving U.S. policy, but they have indicated to France and Britain that the U.S. will also consider large shipments of coal, cotton, wheat, tobacco and other commodities that may be surplus in the United States, as part of the loans to dollar-hungry Europe.

The Americans have also advised the European authorities gathered in Paris that if the nations should make the fullest possible use of their own resources, they can expect the Truman administration to urge private bankers to make long-term loans to Western European nations and also would ask the World Bank to help finance the plan for recovery. —United Press.

## Ominous Development In Dollar Famine

London, Aug. 12. While it is felt that the recent run on sterling was partly non-current and may even reverse, the British authorities increasingly feel that the world's dollar famine makes Sterling convertibility unworkable. Perhaps most ominous is the official belief that there has been no great ak of capital to New York in violation of agreements which various countries have made with Britain, but that, on the contrary, most of the Sterling that has gone was entitled to go there.

While the Dollar Loan will be exhausted in October.

## Obvious Impasse

There is an obvious impasse. What has forced convertibility is not the Anglo-American Loan Agreement, but the world dollar famine and convertibility simply won't work in a world dollar famine.

Sterling is a currency of international trade, while the dollar area is the supplier of international trade.

Sterling's exchange rate in New York is thus a vital link between two hemispheres, and unless resources are provided to maintain it it must obviously snap. —Reuter.

## Attempt To Delay Agreement

Geneva, Aug. 12. An eleven-hour attempt to delay immediate implementation of the essential principles of the International Trade Organisation Charter was made today in simultaneous proposals by Norway and Czechoslovakia.

The proposals were designed to defer acceptance of unilateral general agreements on tariffs and trade negotiated by seven countries during the ITO sessions in Geneva.

No immediate decision was taken on the proposals but it is believed they will meet with strong American opposition.

The principle agreed to earlier was that members of the Preparatory Committee of the Trade Conference should accept the general agreement on tariffs and trade before the Charter was considered and decided upon at the world trade conference in Havana. —United Press.

## JAP TAXES

Tokyo, Aug. 12. The Japanese Government is planning another overall tax increase in an attempt to obtain additional revenue, informants said today.

The government is proposing a plan which would affect most heavily those with annual incomes exceeding 150,000 yen.

The proposal also includes higher levies on corporation excess incomes—those which are higher than certain percentages of capitalization.

Increases are also planned on alcoholic drinks and sweets. —Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 12. Cotton futures closed 45 cents to 95 cents a bale lower.

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## OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

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### Bold Decisions Demanded

Palestine, Aug. 12.  
 Palestine was debated in the House of Commons today. Brigadier Mackeson, Conservative Member, referring to the constant attacks on British personnel and particularly to the hanging of two British sergeants recently, said the time had come when expressions of regret by moderate Jewish opinion should be translated into positive action.

Many outside the immediate criminals responsible for the death of the two sergeants must have known where they were being hidden and the reason why no word had reached the authorities was that moderate Jewish leaders were frightened to give information.

He recalled a case in which two British Criminal Investigation Department men were shot and left dying in the street, while members of the Jewish community passed on the other side, afraid lest if they crossed over they or their loved ones would suffer.

This fear, he said must be conquered or Jewish life would be run by a small Gestapo. Since the Labour Government took office, 79 military personnel had been killed and 180 were wounded; 40 policemen were killed and 69 were wounded; civilian casualties were 15 killed and 10 wounded—the total of about 400 British casualties.

The odium of these events must fall chiefly on terrorists, but the Government and its supporters should not be exonerated from their share of the responsibility. Election pledges were made to the Jewish community by members of the Government and when it was clear that these pledges were not going to be honoured, opinion was certain to be resentful and disillusioned and then turn to abuse and attacks.

Two years had passed and the Foreign Secretary had completely failed to fulfil his pledge to reach a solution of this question.

#### Bold Decision

Brigadier Mackeson made no reflection on those on the spot or on the troops—any other army would have broken out and the most frightful outrages would have occurred.

Brigadier Mackeson went on: "I believe a bold decision has to be taken in Palestine but I believe the first thing to do is to get our boys concentrated so that we not wake up one morning and find two more of them hanging from a tree."

"I believe it is necessary now for economic pressure to be brought on the Jewish communities as a whole to make them realise that, unless they pull themselves together and control the extremists in Palestine, the future is going to be very unpleasant to anybody who does not subscribe to the views of these gangsters."

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said that

#### No Value

"So far as terrorism is concerned, the Jewish Agency was invited in February to assist the police in stamping it out. Then and since they have publicly declined to cooperate. A denunciation and condemnation of terrorism is of no value at all unless the Jewish community reflect their condemnation in relentless action to rid themselves of this manifest evil."

"The situation in Palestine today is grave and extremely difficult, but the British authorities have not flinched from action which, in their judgment, conditions demanded and will not flinch from any measures calculated to destroy that evil and to bring to justice the people responsible for the hideous crimes which are committed."

The High Commissioner, he said, under the emergency regulations had now full power to take any action which might be necessary for the security of life and property in Palestine with or without consultation with London. In practice, he said, he had acted expeditiously

#### BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Milan, Aug. 12.  
 The 14th Century "Old Bridge" of Pavia divided into Ticino River today when its hundred granite columns gave way to age and war damage. The picturesque covered bridge, with a chapel in the centre of the old structure, collapsed at an early hour and no one was injured.—United Press.

and with full approval of the British Government. He acted in full cooperation and harmony with the General Officer Commanding, and in recent events no action proposed by the military authorities had been denied them.

A continuance of the terrorist outrages was largely due to the fact that the terrorists were a relatively small, highly organised and well trained body of misguided criminals, acting under cover of the Jewish community in general.

The problem could be solved less by military operations, important as they were, than by police measures and by the action of the Jewish community itself. Therefore he hoped that Hagannah would supplement the Government activities and continue its own measures in a more determined mood.

#### No Irresolution

The Colonial Secretary said that there was no irresolution in dealing with evil as severely as British resources permitted. "We are determined to play our part as effectively as we can with all our resources in the suppression of this evil."

Mr. Creech Jones expressed his regret at the recent anti-Jewish demonstrations which had taken place in Britain and said that in spite of the feelings of provocation, no useful purpose was served by this kind of thing. "I feel as deeply as anyone the horror and misery caused by the criminal groups in Palestine and their abettors elsewhere, but the authorities have our complete confidence and they will not slacken in their efforts to meet the situation."

The Colonial Secretary said that Britain's task in Palestine had not been made any easier by campaigns of vilification and abuse which had been carried out in certain sections of the French press, and also by some organs of the American press.

The Jewish Agency at present in Palestine had, in their passionate criticism of British policy, lent themselves to the grossest misrepresentation. There could be no solution to the Palestine problem until the future of that country was solved and the status of Palestine determined. Mr. Creech Jones amid applause. Reminding the House that the Palestine problem would be discussed at the next meeting of the United Nations Assembly in five or six weeks time, Mr. Creech Jones said that, pending the report of the United Nations Committee, it would be unwise and injudicious for the British Government to make any pronouncement without a study of the report and its recommendations.

#### A Limit

He concluded: "There is obviously a limit to commitments that Britain can burden herself with overseas. Our sincerity is manifest by our reference of the problem of Palestine to the United Nations. We are good members of that organisation and our record stands high."

"We have every hope that the United Nations will recommend a line of action that will prove acceptable to both the Jews and the Arabs, and be guaranteed by international obligation of peace, good order and the development of Palestine."

The former Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said, he had acted expeditiously

months remaining before the United Nations decision on Palestine was taken should be treated as a military operation in which the object was not to maintain comfort or even ordinary civil occupations of the people of Palestine but to prevent any outbreak of disorder between the Arabs—and the Jews.

Hagannah or the Jewish Agency could, by real cooperation and a frank disclosure of information, have brought terrorism to an end at any time during the last two years. He thought the Agency had allowed the monster to grow up, which would in the end destroy the Agency themselves.

"For the sake of the Jewish cause itself, I hope for the first time that a real, open and complete cooperation will be given to the Government," he declared.

#### Optimistic?

Colonel Stanley said: I think we must be optimistic indeed if we think that there is going to emerge from the United Nations some new agreed solution which can immediately be put into effect.

So far as I am concerned I say that the only alternative to partition in Palestine is evacuation. I do not believe that this country can continue to carry on alone the burden in blood, treasure and work—to pay and carry on in anything like the same lines in Palestine that have been current for the last two years.

Major Beamish, Conservative, asking where the terrorists were being trained, said that he understood that in a place in Northern Caucasus six or seven hundred Kurds and Jews were undergoing intensive courses in terrorist activities, including political training.

Mr. Richard Crossman, Labour, said that everyone knew where most of the terrorists received their training—in the British Army during the war when they were trained for sabotage.

Several members protested against the publication by the "Daily Express" recently of a photograph of the bodies of the two murdered British sergeants hanging from the trees. Mr. Norman Lever asked if it was a speculative incitement to violence.—Reuter.

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Britain stands at the threshold of a New Year—"One Year Of Tough Living"—heralding a new and drastic degree of austerity which may well become tougher before the year is out. Reports speak of the 'grim and sober mind' of the people; of a renewal of the war-time spirit and determination; of a willingness to bear the necessary sacrifices. Now is perhaps also a time for the people of this Colony to take stock of themselves and set their house in order. If Britain lay just across the harbour instead of 10,000 miles away, everyone of us with the least spark of public spirit would feel rightly ashamed of the scale on which we manage to live, in spite of our own difficulties. Prices may be disproportionately high, but most of the things which go to make up our ordinary everyday life—the things which we take very much as a matter of course, are almost forgotten luxuries on the 'other side'. Provided we have the price, there is very little we cannot obtain. Our rationing system is a farce insofar as, if we run short, we can buy as much more as we require at a slightly higher price; whereas in the British Isles almost everything is rationed in some way or another and the cunning few who know how to get a bit more than their legitimate share are few indeed.

By the people of Britain, a list of our 'luxuries' would scarcely be believed. Cigarettes ad lib. at 10 for 6d, while they may tour the shops in vain or, if they are lucky, pay 1/8d for 10 of a similar kind. Nylon stockings galore, when many of our home-side sisters have yet to see a pair. Wines, spirits and beers stacked up in the shop-windows while England's famous 'pubs' are almost always sold out of their meagre allocation. Luxurious new cars and as much petrol as we care to use, while Britons watch the output of the factories roll straight off the assembly lines labelled 'Export Only' and all but the smallest drop of petrol is earmarked for essential purposes only.

The tale could go on for ever. Britain is desperate for dollars. For lack of them, she faces the worst economic crisis in a long and varied history. Whether we like it or not, there are a few basic facts it behoves us well to remember. This community could not exist without the support and help of Britain. Whether we appreciate it or not, we live under the protection of a British constitution and a system of law which, whatever their faults and defects, give us a greater measure of personal freedom and security than any other system yet devised. Grants are made, out of the pocket of the British tax-payer to bolster up the development of our public services, health and education. It is bad for the soul to take all and give nothing in return. What can we do to help Britain in her time of travail? We can institute a badly-needed drive to cut excess profit-taking, bring down prices and reduce our cost of living. We can impose upon ourselves, if we have the will and the courage to do so, a simpler and less luxurious way of living. We can, above all, save dollars, by drastically cutting down our imports of American luxury goods. We can tax the wealth of our own community to raise our own funds for our 'public services'. And if by doing these things we pay our own way, we shall be offering but small return on the debt we owe.

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## A British Experiment In Co-Operation

### By Robert Parry-Ellis

On a three hundred acre country estate half-way between London and Portsmouth seventy ex-Service men and their families look forward to a future of hard work and prosperity.

The community which they form had its beginnings just over a year ago when one of the most famous heroes of the last war—Group Captain G. L. Cheshire V.C., D.S.O., D.F.C.—resolved to devote his life to the interests of the ex-Service man. At a meeting in London he told them quite frankly that, if they wanted a home fit for heroes to live in, they would have to build it themselves; that the best way in which they could build it was to help each other. The spirit of self-sacrifice and mutual assistance had always carried this country through her wars, why should it not be adapted for a world of peace?

But there would be this difference—instead of the individual being a small cog in the wheels of the community, the community should be the backing and support of the individual. It should help him along provided he pulled his weight.

## V.I.P.

For every individual ex-Service man was a Very Important Person. And that is how Group Captain Cheshire's scheme came to be known as V.I.P. It was the Group Captain's father, an eminent Oxford professor, who suggested that the initials should remain but that, for the future, they should stand for "Vade In Pacem" or "May You Walk In Peace."

With high hopes a number of ex-servicemen headed by Group Captain Cheshire opened a community on these lines at Gumley Hall in Leicester-shire. It was here that the back of the problems which confronted them was broken and that it became clear that this project was practicable.

Unfortunately, although the accommodation at Gumley Hall was adequate, it had not the resources in land and workshops to support the number of people which it could house. So a centre was formed and a second estate purchased in Hampshire, half way between Portsmouth and London. They moved into this estate last November, leaving Gumley Hall—fast becoming self-supporting and profitable to about twenty people. This second estate will become profitable within the next month when standing crops are sold.

## Autonomy

Group Captain Cheshire's idea is that these communities should be entirely autonomous. The financial structure within

the community is the same as that which integrates all the communities. Originally Cheshire started his project with his own money but its success and the many hundred requests which are being received to join the communities have put it outside the scope of a personal issue. In conjunction with Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip Joubert he has launched an appeal for £50,000 to extend the scheme.

This fund will lend money to communities to put them on their feet and these communities will, when established, donate a proportion of their profits to the fund to enable others to start.

Similarly, within each individual community, money and training is loaned to the individual. If or she may choose any occupation which is considered by the selection board to be a profitable proposition. Payment is made according to the normal rates—where possible these are the equivalent of Union wages. Additionally each department receives the majority of its profit after wages and repayments for equipment etc. have been deducted. The remaining profit is used for the provision of general amenities. Thus each man is rewarded according to his efforts and he has the additional advantage and interest in a share of the profit of other men's work.

## Seventy In Group

In this community there are seventy ex-servicemen and their families. Those who are unmarried live in flats in the 28 bedroom house which is the core of the estate—others live in some of the 26 cottages belonging to the community. The remaining cottages are let to people outside the scheme and this is run as a business by a member of the community.

Rents vary from 5/ to 10/- a week and food may be purchased at wholesale prices from the community. For those who do not wish to do their own cooking, full board is available in the canteen for £1 a week. This, too, is run as a business by a member of the community.

The inclination is to think of community life as something purely agricultural. Although it does so happen that a large number of the men in this particular one are engaged in market gardening and farming, it need not have been so. There is no reason why exactly the same principles should not be applicable to any other field of endeavour. In point of fact one of the largest chains of Department stores in Great Britain is run on this same partnership idea. At Group Cap-

tain Cheshire's community there are many other forms of employment—an ex-Wren and three other girls are being trained in kennelery under a former senior commander A.T.S., a former leading seaman is painting inn signs under contract to a large firm of brewers and the wrought iron work part of the signs are made in the forge by a former flight engineer from Pathfinder Force and a Black Watch corporal who was taken prisoner at St. Valery.

A taxi-service is operated in the local town, two brothers make furniture and some of the women make toys for children.

## Services Only

Technically speaking, anybody can join Cheshire's community—provided they have served in the Forces. At present about fifty per cent of the members are ex-army and the remainder RAF and Navy.

At the moment there is a long waiting list but it is hoped that this will be absorbed as donations are received for the fund. Future communities will be both in this country and abroad and Group Captain Cheshire is at present in Canada investigating the possibilities of starting an establishment in British Columbia.

Men and women may bring their own trades into the community or they may be trained in work which already exists as a department. The selection is by interview with three members of the directing staff of the community, whose main concern is to satisfy themselves that the applicant is of sound character and one who is likely to pull his weight. All new members are taken on three months probation in the first instance.

## Dutch Model

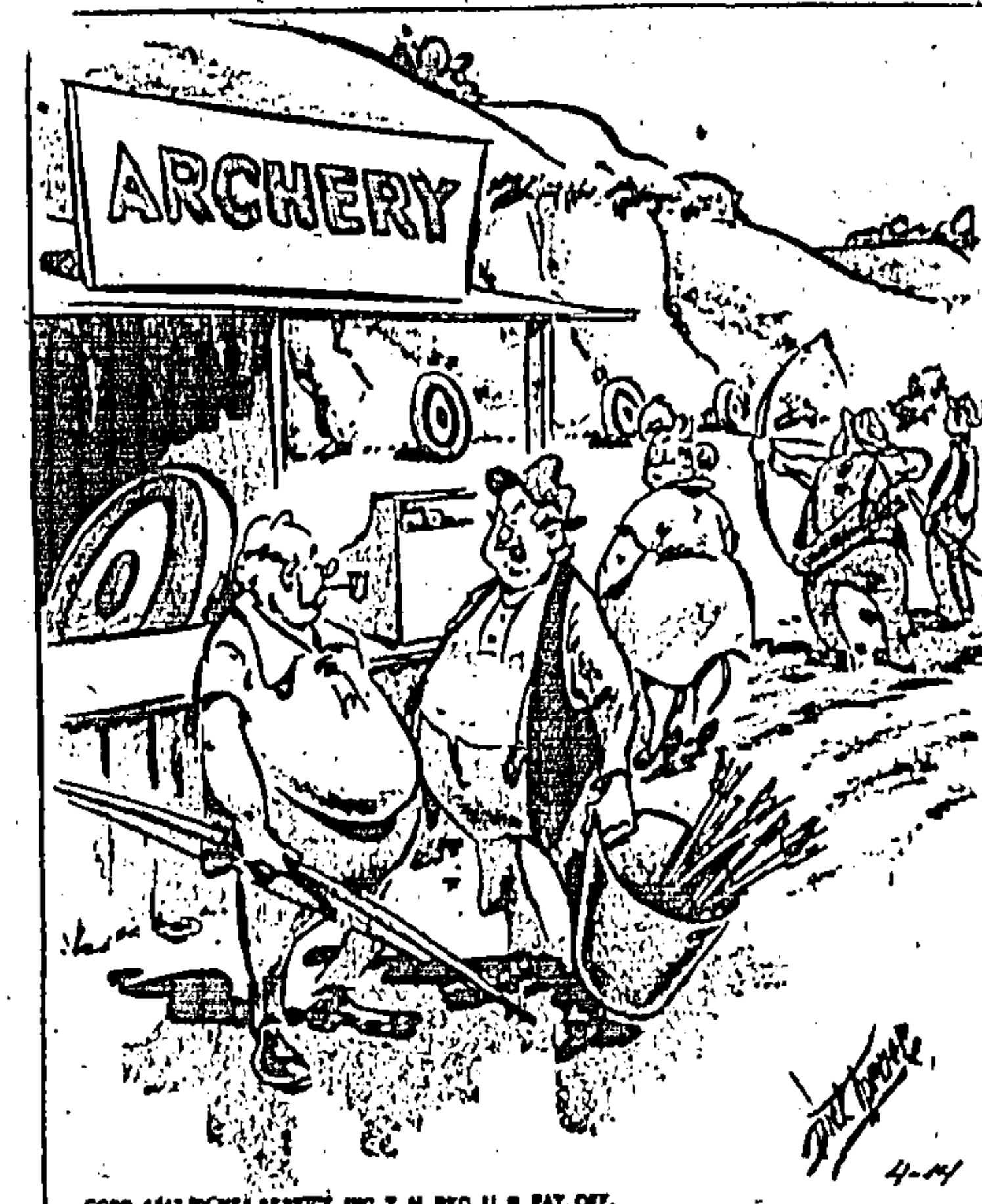
As the number of communities increase so the scope of each individual will increase. Arrangements will be made for exchanges of members between communities. At present there is only one other V.I.P. community abroad—at Groningen in Holland. This was started by Group Captain Cheshire for the Dutchmen and it now has three hundred members. Although there is no financial tie-up between the English and Dutch communities, a system of exchange operates. They, for instance, have sent three expert market gardeners to this country to improve the flowers and vegetables and the British community have sent expert cabinet-makers to Holland to teach them.

Group Captain Cheshire's scheme has grown from small and personal beginnings to something quite large in just under a year. It solves the problem of training for a career for quite a considerable number of ex-servicemen and their families in addition to solving the immediate and practical problems of accommodation and reasonable food.

Its future as it stands today is assured but its extension will depend on public support and confidence.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Another good thing to remember in this business—never bend over to tie your shoestrings while there's customers on the firing line!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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### RESCUE COST PLENTY

It is highly unwise to rescue your partner from a business double if he has injected himself into the bidding of two opponents with a call of his own suit at a level of two or more, especially if he is vulnerable. If he is a good player, you can usually count on him to have such a long and strong suit that he can protect himself against too big a penalty, whereas his hand may be utterly worthless in any suit you consider bidding because you are short in his suit.

S 6  
H 7 4 3  
D 10 4 2  
C K Q J 10 7 6

S J 8 7 5  
H Q  
D A K J 8 5  
C 4 3 2

N  
W  
S

S A K Q  
H A J 9 8  
D Q 7  
C A 9 8

S 10 9 4 3 2  
H K 10 6 5 2  
D 8 3  
C 5

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1H	Pass	2D	3C
Dbl	3S	Dbl	

And the carnage was fearful. East overtook the heart, Q and led the 9, covered by the K and ruffed by West, who cashed the diamond K and A, then led the 8 to the Q, which South ruffed. The club 5 to the K went to the A. East scored his now good heart J, West tossing a club, and led the 9, which West ruffed. The Q won the club return and the J was ruffed by South to be over-ruffed by the spade J. East thereupon laid down the high trumps for the last three tricks. South had taken only two tricks, by the club Q and the ruff of one diamond, so was down seven—cost 2,000 points.

If South had let North's

doubled 3-Clubs alone, it could have been set, only three or four tricks at an expense of 800 or 1,100 points. That you have proved a profitable sacrifice, as the powerful opponents could have made a small slam in either No Trumps or diamonds, which would have been worth several hundred more. What South did with his spade bid was worse than jumping from the frying pan into the fire, it was like plummeting his side from the best possible spot into the worst possible.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S A K 10 9 8 4 2  
H A J 10  
D Q  
C 4 3

S Q J 7 5  
H K 9 8 7  
D K 7  
C 3

N  
W  
S

S None  
H 6 4  
D A 8 8 3  
C A K Q J 8 6 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

How can South make 7-Clubs on this deal after West leads the club 3?

### SLOVENIA DEATH SENTENCES

Belgrade, Aug. 12. Three defendants were sentenced to death by shooting today at Juhilana, Slovenia, where 14 intellectual and professional people were tried on espionage charges. Sentenced to death were Professor Boris Furlan, who lived in the United States during the war, Chrtomir Nagode, an engineer and doctor of geology, and Juba Sirta, a law student. Furlan was the only defendant who denied that his activities had an espionage character.—United Press.

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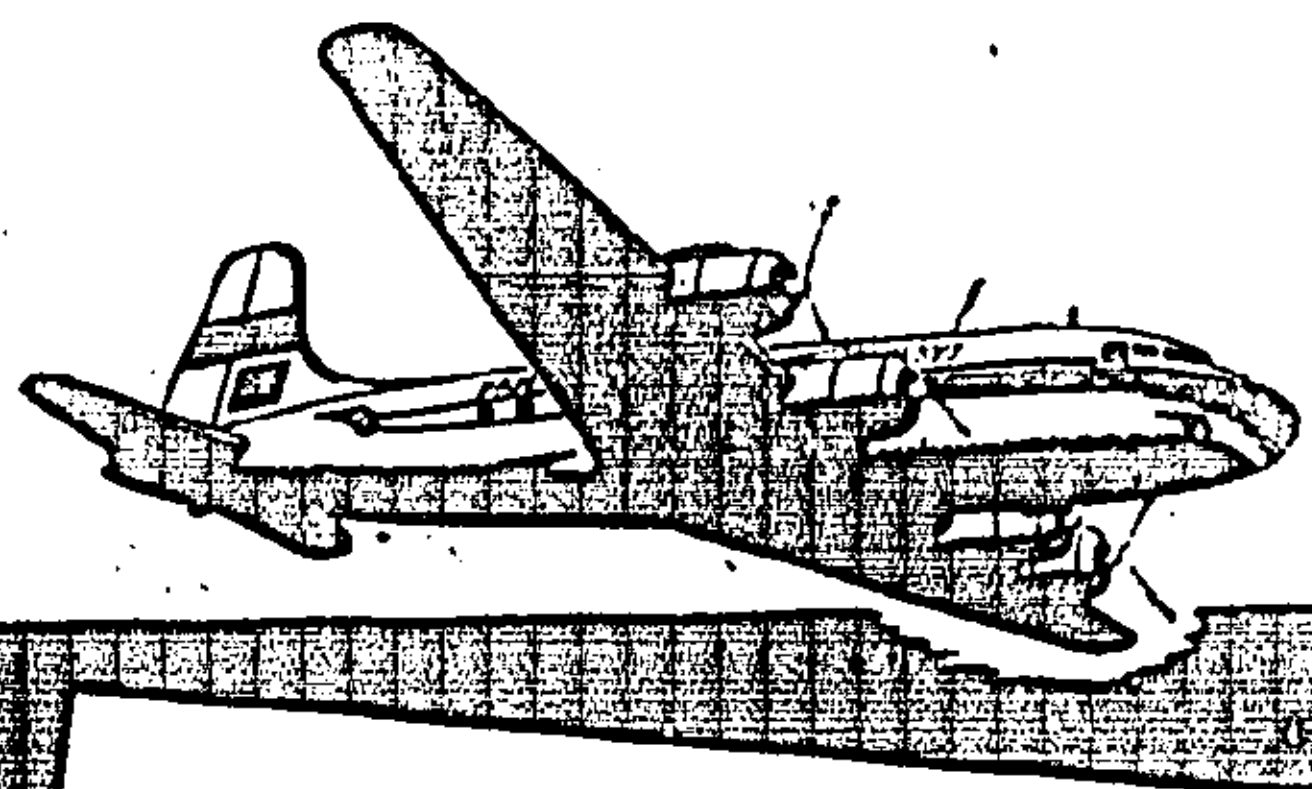
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# America Gives Warning No Longer To Appear Threat Of The Veto

## BLUNT SPEAKING BY HERSCHEL JOHNSON

Lake Success, N.Y., Aug. 12. Complete failure to reach a compromise on future United Nations action in the Balkans was reported to the Security Council today by the Chairman of the sub-committee appointed to seek an agreement.

The United States then served notice that if action in the Balkans was frustrated by the Soviet veto, the United States was prepared to take other measures to protect Greece.

In the most forthright and hard-hitting speech yet heard in the Security Council, Mr. Herschel Johnson bluntly accused the Communists of being responsible for the Greek troubles. Greece's northern neighbours were aggressors, he added, and the United States was prepared to join with any other members of the United Nations in taking measures to help Greece retain her independence.

"It is clear that there is no longer any hope of reaching a compromise solution to the complete deadlock," he said. "We no longer have to appease the threat of the veto and the time has come to record our honest opinions."

"The United States believes that Greece is in great peril from guerrilla bands supported by Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania, and by the Greek Communists, whose aim is the establishment of a totalitarian Government subservient to Communist-controlled countries."

### Can Be Checked

"We believe this threat to Greek independence can be checked if firmly faced by the United Nations. A firm stand by the majority in the United Nations would show the world its firm determination to prevent aggression. Otherwise failure would signal to the aggressors that they can act with impunity."

"A majority decision even if frustrated by the veto would provide a firm foundation for future action within the framework of the Charter. If the Security Council fails because of the veto, the problem must be carried to the General Assembly. The United States will not sit idly by while the territorial integrity and independence of Greece is challenged."

"Speaking emphatically, Mr. Johnson then came to his clear warning of possible United States action outside the Security Council. 'We do not consider our obligations in the United Nations ended merely because we see objectives frustrated by the veto,' he said."

### Individual Action

"The continued failure of the Security Council to take effective action in this case because of the Soviet veto cannot, in the opinion of the United States Government, preclude individual or collective action by states willing to act so long as they act in accordance with the general purposes and principles of the United Nations."

"This is particularly true when such individual or collective action is in support of a policy or course of action which has the clear approval of the preponderance of the Security Council."

Mr. Johnson proposed a new United States resolution asking the Security Council to find Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia guilty of supporting Greek guerrillas, thus constituting a threat to peace under Chapter seven of the Charter. The resolution called on the three Balkan countries to stop helping the guerrillas and instructed the United Nations Commission to keep an eye on events. The Council adjourned the debate until Thursday.—Reuter.

## Hitler's Dream Of Monument

Frankfurt, Aug. 12. Hitler's plan for his own tomb in the centre of Munich—so big that it would be visible from the peaks of the German Alps, fifty miles away—were disclosed today at the Nuremberg trial of SS General Oswald Pohl.

General Pohl, one of Hitler's most notorious officers, has pleaded guilty to complicity in the imprisonment of ten million people in concentration camps.

The tomb memorial was to have been in the centre of Munich, surrounded by large lots, Frau Helga von Ruppert Klein, a former inmate of Ravensbrück, told the court.

As early as 1943, she added, Hitler instructed scientists to find suitable material, capable of lasting for thousands of years.—Reuter.

## DRAMATIC FIGHT WITH EXTREMISTS

Batavia, Aug. 13. Three British consular officials and a Dutch civilian fought off a 90-minute attack by 30 Indonesian extremists on Sunday at a weekend resort 60 miles southwest of Batavia, competent sources disclosed on Tuesday.

At least one Indonesian was killed in the fight, in which the lives of a British woman, a Dutch woman and two Dutch children were saved by the stout defence of the Britishers and the Dutchman put up before a Dutch military convoy broke through and rescued them, a eye-witness said.—Associated Press.

## An Electoral "Joke"

Budapest, Aug. 12. The Smallholder paper, "Kis Ujsag," was withdrawn from sale on government "request" today after it boldly splashed the electoral committee reasons for disenfranchising voters in the August 31 elections.

Here are some of the reasons the committee gave in notes to disqualified voters, according to "Kis Ujsag."

"An inkeeper lost his ball: because, Father Balogh (an opposition deputy) used to dine in his inn."

Another citizen lost it because "his lamps are burning till midnight. Consequently is anti-democratic."

One woman was crossed off because she was "overzealously religious."—United Press.

## Indonesia To Attend Council Meeting

Lake Success, New York, Aug. 12. Dr. Van Kleeffens, the Dutch delegate, strongly opposed admitting Indonesia, when the United Nations Security Council discussed the Indonesian question here today.

The opposition was voiced on the ground that Indonesia is not a sovereign state.

Dr. Van Kleeffens, the Indonesian, ex-Premier, and his assistants were present.

A few minutes after the Soviet Union's delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, had supported the Indonesian application for a hearing, Dr. Van Kleeffens said that the Netherlands recognised the de facto authority of the Indonesian Republic but not the de jure.

Dr. Van Kleeffens said that "unless this principle was adhered to, it would allow any usurper state to claim a hearing before the United Nations."

Mr. D. R. Sen (India) said that the Security Council must face the question whether Indonesia was recognised as a state in the eyes of international law. He argued that the Charter recognised states without full sovereignty. The statement that Indonesia was incapable of carrying out its obligations was a one-sided statement of the Dutch.

Mr. Sen caused laughter when he declared that the Netherlands has said that the Indonesian Republic had expansionist tendencies. "If this were an argument, we would have to apply it to the Netherlands as their expansionist tendency is a little more so."

Earlier, Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) told the Council that Britain had not recognised the sovereignty of Indonesia and, therefore, could not support her admission to the Council.

Colombia and Belgium both said they could not support the Indonesian application. Colonel Hodgson, for Australia, said that nobody claimed that Indonesia was a sovereign state. What they did claim was that Indonesia was a state recognised as such in international law. "I trust this Council will act with equity, justice and a good conscience," he said.

## Killer Battalion Disclosure

Berlin, Aug. 12. All ex-officers—except one Major—of the Nazi 9th Police Reserve, Himmler's "Killer Battalion," are at large underground, the British authorities announced tonight.

A statement issued from the Rhine Army headquarters said that the battalion was transferred to Norway where it stayed until capitulation. It was then transferred to the British zone, where 247 men of the battalion were handed over to the Soviet.

Sentences of ten to 25 years imprisonment were passed on 170 ex-members of the battalion last week after a trial at Orlanburg. In the Soviet zone, for the mass murder of 97,000 Soviet civilians.

The British authorities said the officers had gone underground to escape arrest.

"On repeated occasions the British have asked their Soviet allies to supply them with the names and locations of the criminals of this battalion," the statement said. "Those found will be handed over."

At a press conference last Friday, Colonel Nikolai Kotlar, Soviet Army Prosecutor, said that most of the missing officers were "living in a neighbouring zone," and the Russians did not know their exact addresses.—Reuter.

## No Reply To Russia

Washington, Aug. 12. A State Department spokesman today said the United States had not yet replied to Russia's demand that preliminary talks on the Japanese peace treaty be referred to the Big Four Foreign Ministers rather than to the 11-nation conference.

The spokesman said at the same time the Department "has no information whatsoever" to confirm reports that General Douglas MacArthur planned to return to the United States for the proposed treaty talks.—United Press.

## India To Attend Canberra Talks

Tokyo, Aug. 12. Sir B. Rama Rau, Indian political representative in Japan, told the United Press today that he is leaving on August 17 or 18 for Canberra to attend the Empire treaty conference.

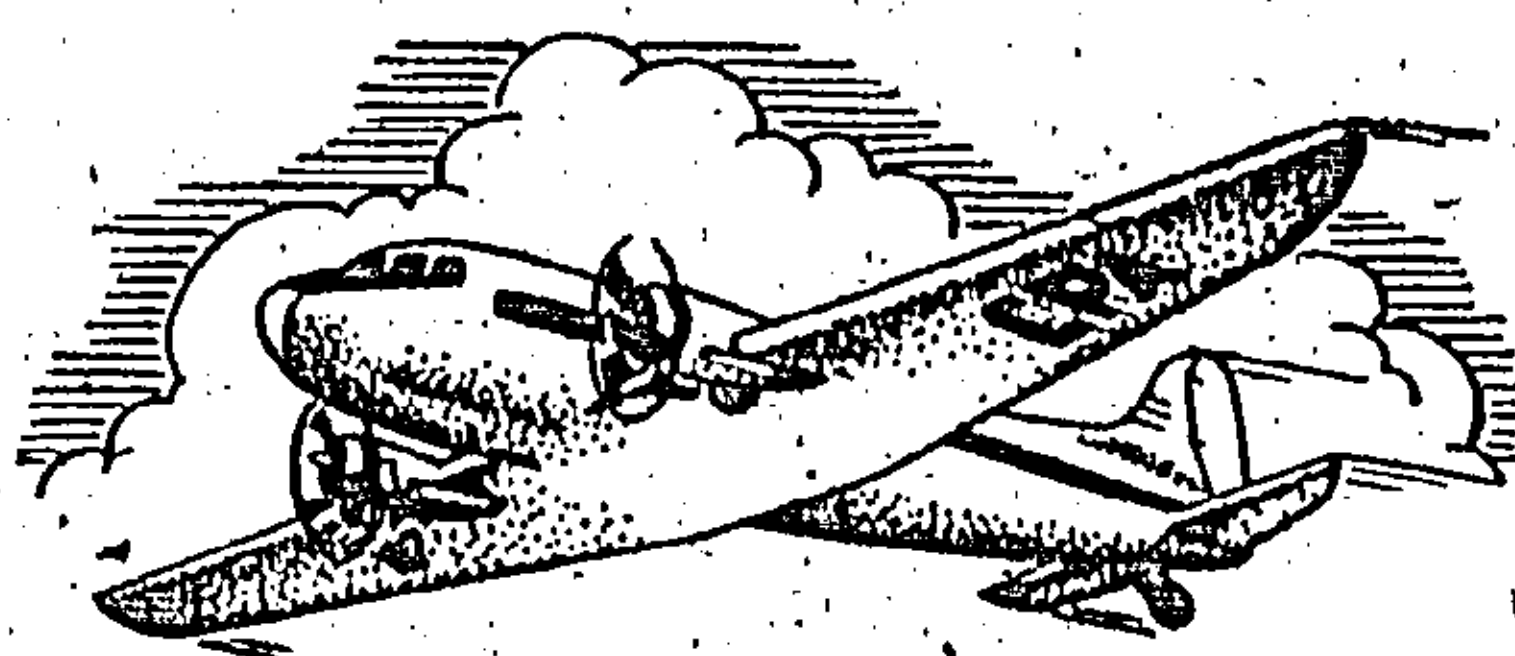
Asked what stand India will take, he said his instructions would be received when he arrived in Canberra.

"India's policy," he said, "is to work for general world peace."—United Press.

## MANIU TO BE TRIED AS SPY!

Bucharest, Aug. 12. The Communist newspaper Rumania-Libera asserted today that the National Peasant Party leaders would be tried "as spies for a foreign power," for a series of crimes against "democratic" Rumania and for being anti-Soviet.

According to Rumania-Libera, the indictments will be made public in a few days, along with the investigation reports showing that the arrests were justified.—Reuter.



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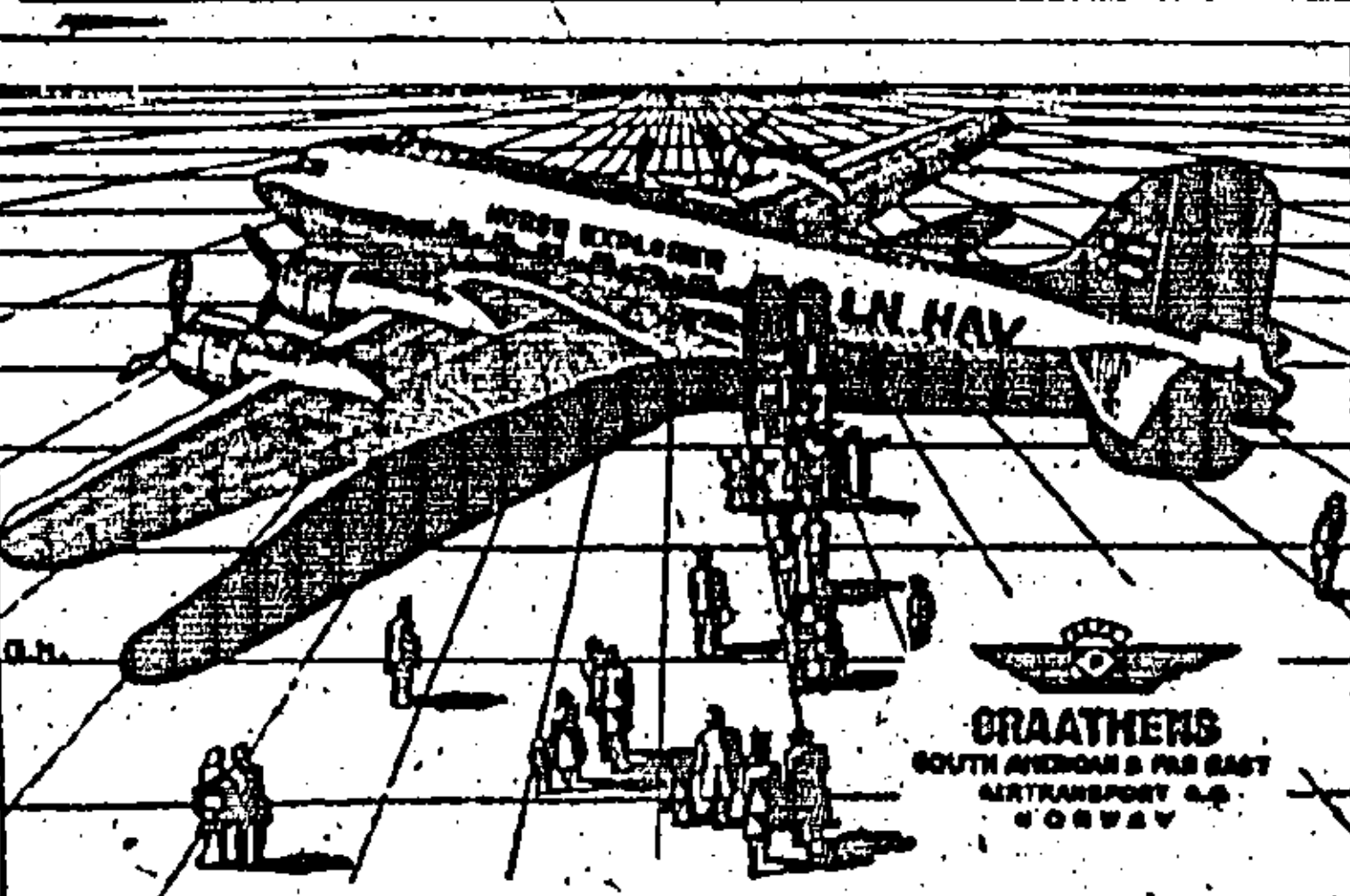
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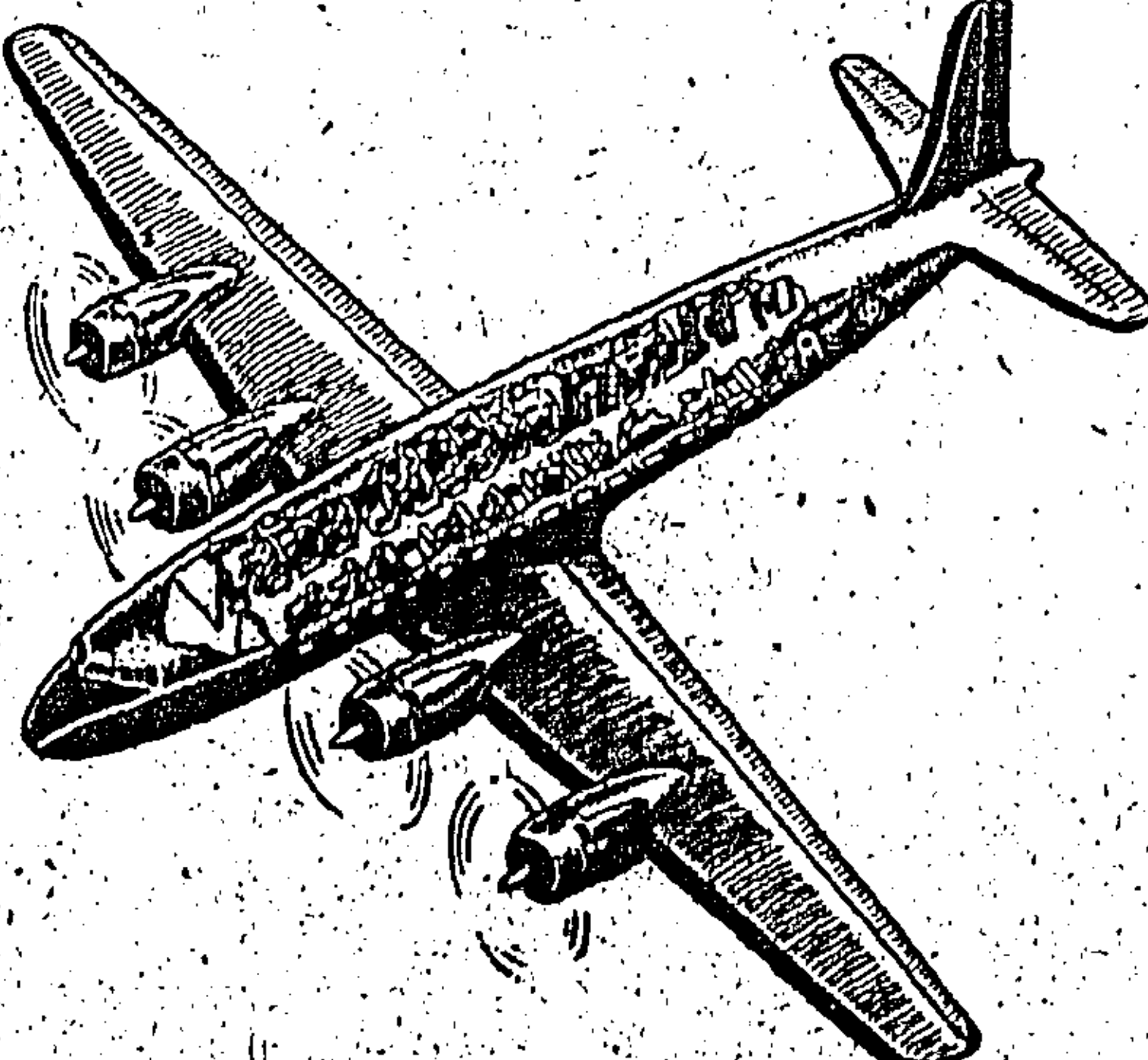
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### Improved Steam System

An English firm has developed new equipment which will assist the engineer in the problem of removal of air and condensed water from any type of steam system.

The equipment, known as M.L.L., is constructed of corrosion resistant material, the valve and seat being of high quality stainless steel. The body and strainer housing are of brass stampings capable of withstanding all working pressures up to 300 lb. a square inch.

An important feature of the M.L.L. is that the fully balanced valve is unaffected by steam pressure changes; once set to operate at a fixed temperature, it will continue to discharge air or water at any temperature lower than the setting, whatever the pressure on the steam mains.

Again, carefully designed parts enable the machine to achieve large capacity with a comparatively small size trap. The firm is Midland Industries, Ltd., of Wolverhampton.

## Stood Up To The Atomic Bomb AMERICAN-BUILT BANK VAULTS "SURVIVED" AT HIROSHIMA

American-built bank vaults at Hiroshima survived the blast and heat of the Atomic Bomb, despite the fact that the reinforced concrete bank building itself was blasted to rubble. Japanese-built vaults were crushed and their doors blown off their hinges.

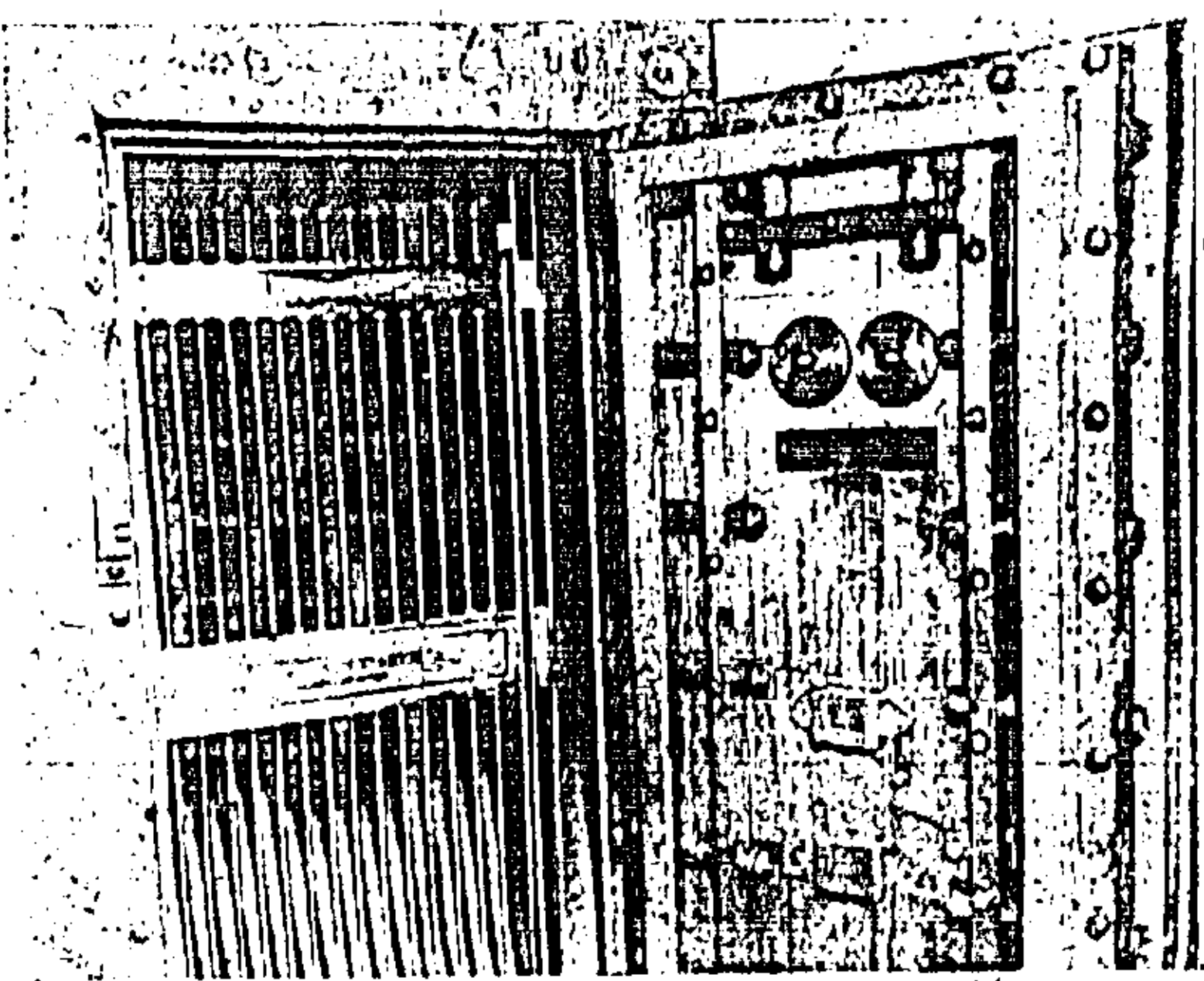
Eyewitness accounts and photographs attest to the fact that though the outside of the American-built vault doors were seared by the heat and some slight damage occurred to the external fixtures, the doors were still in working order and the contents of the vaults completely intact. Copies of some of the photographs and of salient portions of the official reports have just been received by the "China Mail" from the local agents, Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.

The significance of this news is indicated by the expressions of interest from presidents of leading American banks in the survival of these Hiroshima vaults. Many of the estimated 13,000,000 holders of safe deposit boxes in the United States have voiced their concern over the resistance of bank vaults to atomic explosion, according to letters from bank officials. Insurance companies, whose large holdings of negotiable securities are held in vaults, have also expressed their anxiety.

Several months ago, the company received a letter from an

vaults made by the Japanese. These were completely destroyed, their doors blown off the hinges, and the sides crushed. To me this was a very positive demonstration of the superiority of American equipment. No other test than that of the atomic bomb could have been more severe or exacting.

When this letter came to the attention of banking circles, the safe company was urged to get more detailed information. The resulting investigation produced a more detailed report, including the story of an eyewitness to the bombing itself and photographs of the wreck-



Army Lieutenant inspecting the Hiroshima damage. In part, the writer said:—

".... In visiting the remains of the City of Hiroshima, I found in one of the three structures still standing four large vaults built by the Mosler Safe Co. of Hamilton, O. The vaults were entirely intact and except for the exterior being burned and rusted there was no damage.

### Jap-Built Vaults Crushed

"Across the room from the American-made safes were two

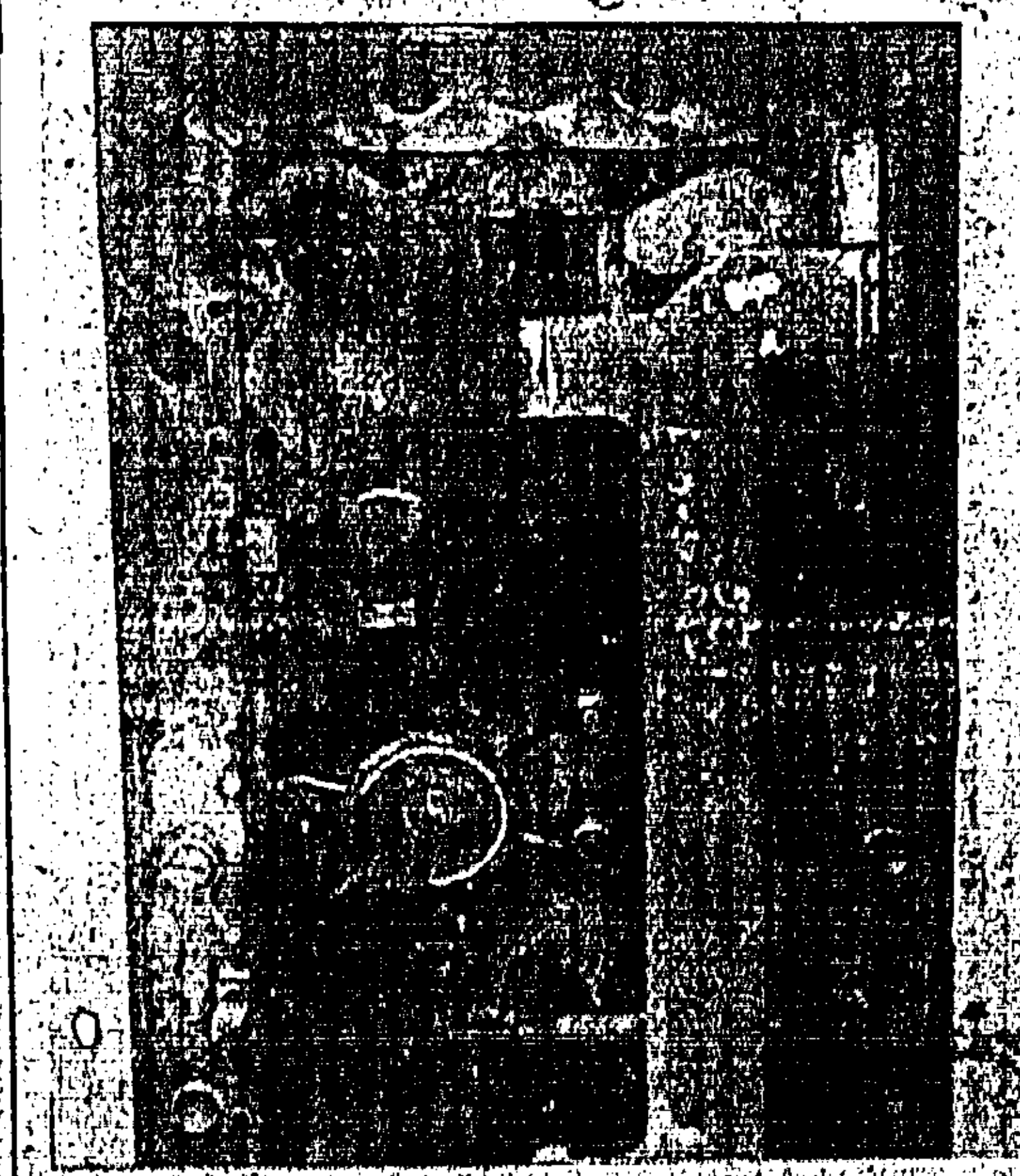
ed bank building and the intact vaults.

This account conflicted slightly with the Army Lieutenant's version that only three buildings remained standing in Hiroshima. The report stated:

### Extent Of Destruction

"Those buildings constructed of steel and concrete in Hiroshima were best able to stand the explosion and hence protected their contents to some degree. .... The explosions cracked the exteriors, tore the cement floors into pieces and the fire

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### Tribute To A British Aeroplane

The following tribute to a new British plane appears in "American Aviation" magazine: "Somebody forgot to tell the engineers at de Havilland Aircraft Co. in England that airplane windows must be small and that it's impossible to build a cabin with windows large enough for passengers to see out of. "Somebody slipped up badly on this one, because de Havilland went ahead in its innocence and built the Dove feeder airplane and, shocking as it may sound, each window is over two feet wide.

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### Ingenious Temper Preventers

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Daffin based his prediction on a study conducted by his company.

He said farm equipment manufacturers already have built a flame-thrower weeding machine, called the "Sizz-Welder," which cut from 95 to four the number of men needed to weed an experimental plantation in Alabama.

which followed gutted the buildings of all else.

"Those buildings constructed of reinforced concrete only, such as the Teikoku Bank, were damaged to a larger degree. Those built of wood or brick were completely demolished."

The report stated further: "Two Mosler bank vaults, one being located at The Teikoku Bank in Hiroshima and the other located in the Geibi Bank in Kobe, were in excellent condition and were in operation."

Kobe was burned with conventional incendiaries and the brick Geibi Bank building survived entirely although surrounding wooden buildings were all burned to the ground.

The vaults in the Hiroshima Teikoku Bank were built above ground level on the street floor of the bank which made them even more vulnerable to destruction than the underground vaults in many American banks.

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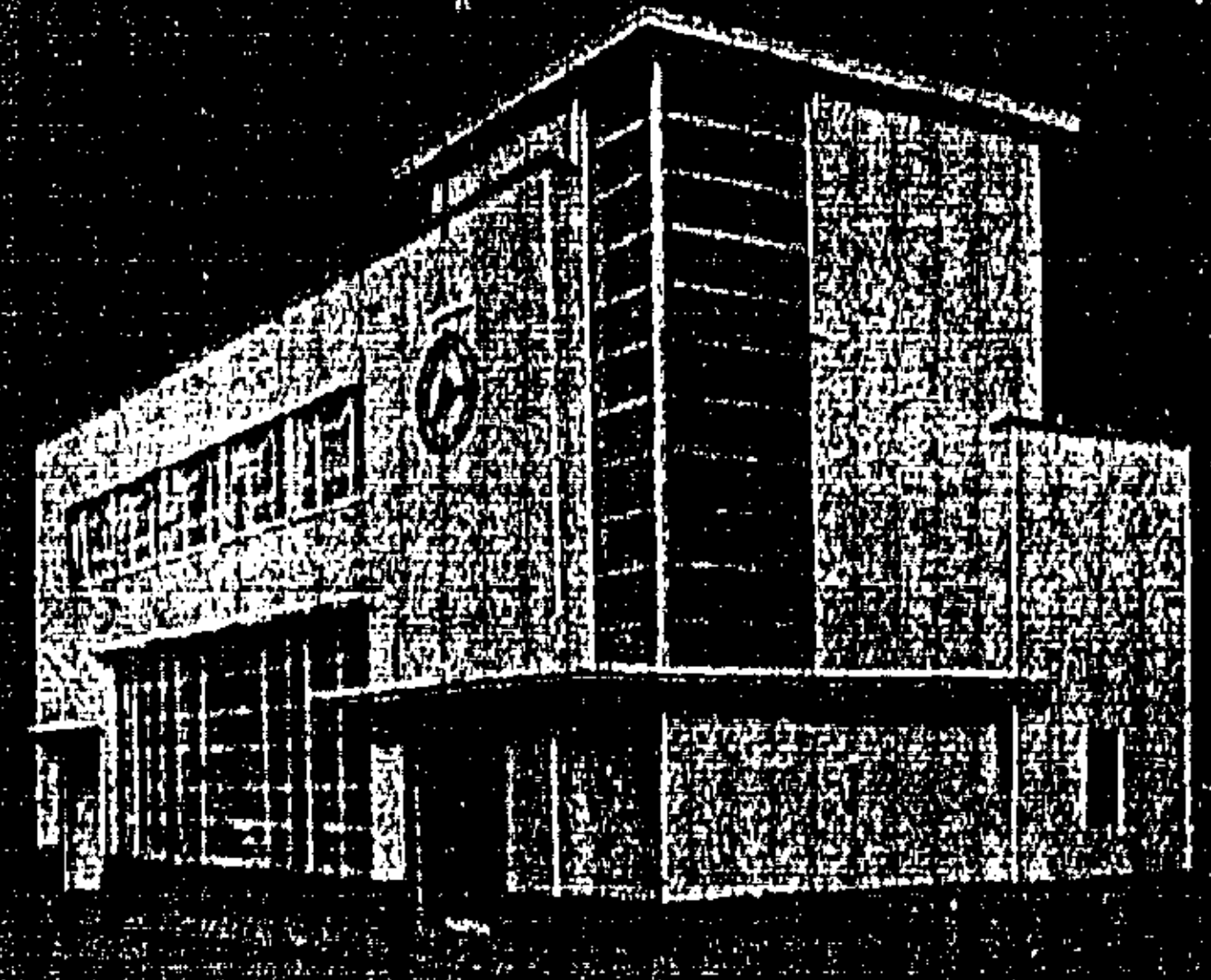
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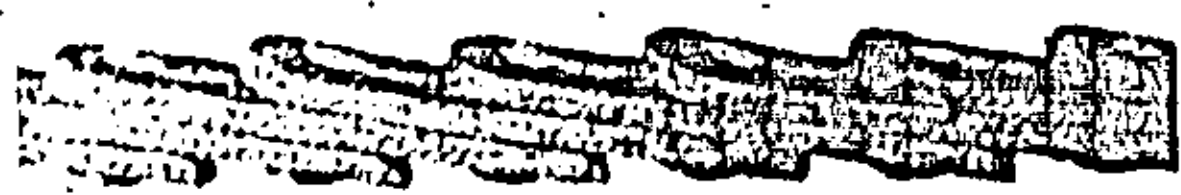
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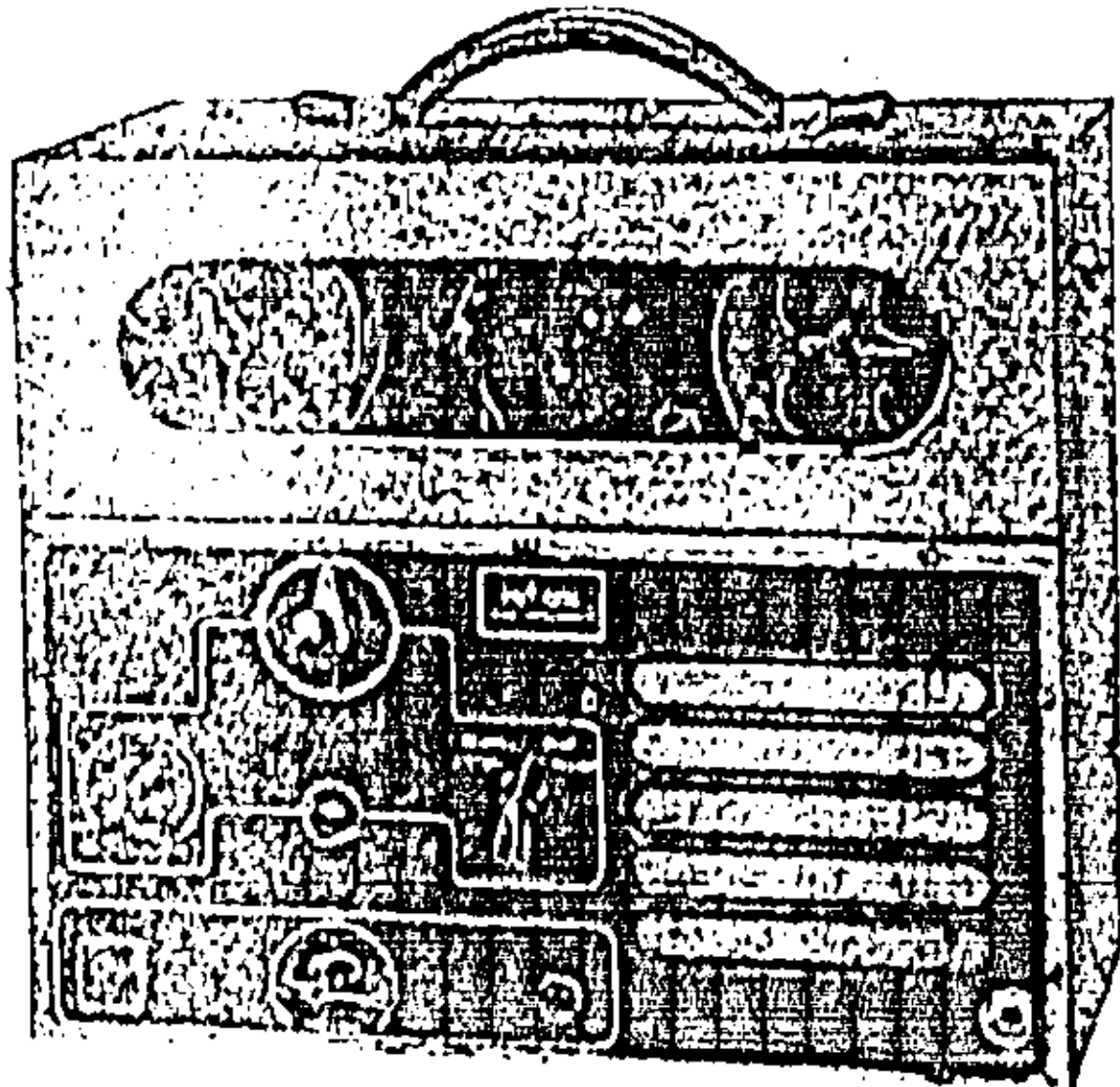


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The three trains made up a convoy of a Pilot Train, a Baggage Train, and the Royal Train itself, which was built in Britain specially for the Royal tour. Besides linking the trains with each other through radio, to communication equipment was also installed in the Royal train so that the Royal family could receive the news of the world at any time of the day or night. To do that the manufacturers made and supplied some of the finest mobile radio and communication equipment yet produced.

### Pilot Train

The Pilot Train was equipped with (a) VHF transmitters and receivers for communication between the Pilot and Royal Trains, and between the Pilot Train and signal boxes en route. (b) A 1/2 k.w. transmitter operating from a diesel engine which could be used while running with a transmitter aerial on the roof of the train, and when the train was stationary. It could be connected to a portable aerial slung between two portable masts carried on the train. This equipment was also used for despatching Press messages to the world, through the South African network. A common receiving aerial, located five coaches away from the transmitter, and equipped with a special splitter unit incorporating reflector and filter circuits, enabled a number of receivers to work on one aerial with the least possible mutual interference. Double-channel broadcast service was given by eight wave-band receivers, and a microphone was installed for making announcements over the loudspeakers installed in each compartment in the train. Each loudspeaker was fitted with a two-way change-over switch and volume control.

Additional receivers were included for reception under difficult conditions, and to serve as a stand-by for the communication receiver. The receivers themselves were shaped to the requirements of a train, and were fitted with shock-absorbing mountings at the top and bottom. In all, over 60 loudspeakers were included in the equipment in the Pilot Train.

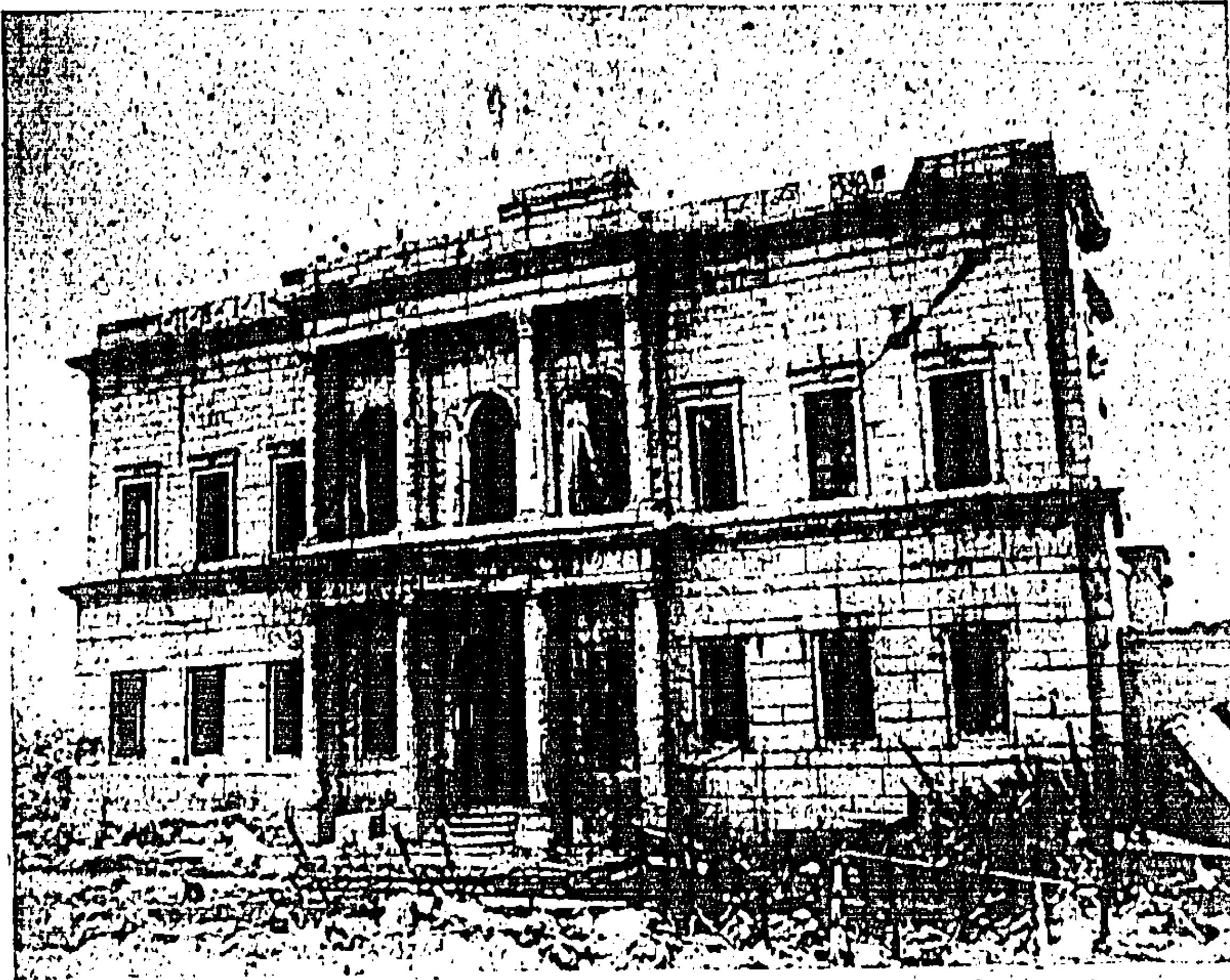
### Royal Train

In the Royal Train itself, the equipment was much the same as in the Pilot Train. A VHF receiver and transmitter connected the Pilot Train to work with the signal boxes, etc., along the route; a dual channel broadcast distribution system was installed, as in the Pilot Train, all receivers operating from one aerial through a specially designed splitter unit; and an automatic telephone exchange. Connected with all carriages. The King's study was fitted with a eight wave-band receiver giving approximately 2 watts output. It was an A.C. driven model fed by a rotary converter installed in an adjacent position and operated from a separate aerial. In addition to this purely radio equipment, there were also, in the Royal Train, six radiogramophones and electrical record producers. Although VHF radio telephone equipment has been widely used in Great Britain for police patrol cars and N.F.S. services, this is the first time it has been used extensively in a British-made train.

**Public Address System**  
Four units of a Public Address system preceded the Royal Train, enabling the King to speak at wayside stops. These carried amplifiers delivering 200 watts and serving at least 15 outdoor speakers. The equipment was all portable, contained all necessary intercommunicating and non-intercommunicating leads, adequate spares, and could be used on any reasonable supply from 50 volts D.C. to 250 volts A.C., as well as the usual 110 volts A.C. available in some parts of South Africa.

It is interesting that the transmitting and receiving equipment on the three trains was supplied by the General Electric Co. Ltd., who are represented in Hong Kong by the British General Electric Co., Queen's Building, Hong Kong.

## ENGINEERING: Continued from Page Eight



A picture of the atom-blasted bank in Hiroshima in which, as the article on Page 8 relates, the American-built vaults withstood the tremendous heat and pressure and kept their contents safe and intact.

## FINDING OUT "WHY"

Research workers must be of an enquiring turn of mind. Whatever may be the research engaged on they are always trying to find an answer to the question "why?" They look at hard facts, accumulate concrete evidence, and then search for the reasons behind the facts and the evidence. In some respects it may be said that they are the criminal investigation department of the engineering world.

It should be more widely known that the motor industry has its own research association, which is supported financially by the S.M.M.T. and by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Actually when M.I.R.A., as it is known for short, was born a year ago it had the proverbial silver spoon in its mouth to the extent of the £50,000 laboratory which had been built up over a number of years by the Automobile Research Committee of the I.A.E. In that laboratory on the Great West Road a great deal of most interesting work has been carried out during the first year of M.I.R.A.'s existence under the Director of Research, Mr. A. Egg, and it is no exaggeration to say that this work will have its effect in improving our cars in the immediate and more distant future. At the same time, development work is not the pro-

This article discusses the workings of the Motor Industry Research Association, which only came into being in Britain a little over a year ago, and also touches on some of the many problems it is investigating.

measured, and thus affords an indication of the hardness.

It is well known that certain manufacturers, not only in the automobile industry, have very successfully developed the use of cast iron crankshafts. One cannot, however, just replace a forged steel shaft by one of cast iron, because the dimensions must be different. Accordingly cast iron crankshafts are being very thoroughly tested in various ways. Some are being subjected to bending stresses until they actually fracture. There is a certain element of danger in this as at the moment of fracture pieces are liable to fly in all directions. Specially therefore, placed all round the specimen in the test machine to safeguard the research workers.

The manner in which the

contained in a device very similar to that used for providing chickens with a water supply. As the oil in the pump is used it is replaced automatically by this simple inverted container against which there is a graduated scale, so that the fraction of pint of oil consumed in a given time is easily read off.

Askin to the oil consumption problem if the research being carried out on piston rings and their position in the piston, as these naturally have a bearing on oil consumption as well as on gas blow-by and cylinder wear. If an extension of the period before overhaul becomes necessary can be obtained, together with a reduction in oil consumption, it would, of course, do much to protect the pocket of the car owner.

### Valve Trouble

Many will remember that during the war there was an epidemic of valve trouble from the use of leaded fuels containing rather a high concentration of lead—high, that is, by comparison with the pre-war standard of leaded fuel. Research is, therefore, being carried out on the effect of leaded fuels on exhaust valves, and for this purpose single-cylinder water-cooled engines are used, actually developed from cycle engines, which have cylinder

heads in which provision is made for the insertion of thermocouples. By this means the temperature at various points of the cylinder head, especially around the valves and in the valve guides, can be measured.

The problem of measuring the temperature of the exhaust valve itself by means of a thermocouple introduces so many difficulties that a visual method is adopted. There is in the cylinder head a small hole normally kept closed by a screwed plug and so placed that when the plug is removed the exhaust valve can be seen through the hole. Accordingly, when it is desired to know what the temperature of the exhaust valve may be the plug is removed and the colour of the exhaust valve is seen through the hole, the operator looking through a considerable length of tube. According to the colour of the valve the temperature is estimated and it is surprising that an accuracy of + or - 5 deg C is possible by this simple method.

Stresses in frames are also under investigation by a very ingenious method. What are known as wire-wound electrical resistance strain gauges are cemented to various parts of the frame where it is desired to know what stresses are set up. As the electrical resistance of the wire varies, a current passing through the wire also varies and the very small changes produced in the electrical quantities involved are amplified and shown on a cathode-ray screen. The screen can also be photographed by a cinematograph camera so that a permanent record is available which can be closely studied. The vehicle is driven over a known obstruction such as a 1/4 in thick plank of wood.

### Conclusions

From this research some very interesting conclusions have emerged to the pump an oil supply

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## Transfer Of Gurkha Regiments

London, Aug. 12.

Questioned by Brigadier Low, Conservative, whether it was right to transfer the Gurkha Regiments to the Indian Army to be officered by Indians, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, said in the House of Commons today:

"This transfer is a purely voluntary one. The ruler of Nepal has agreed in principle that in future Gurkha units in the new Indian Army should be officered by Indian officers, and the Government of India have agreed that officers of Nepalese nationality should be equally eligible for appointment to these grades."

Until Indian and Nepalese officers are available in adequate numbers, it is hoped British officers will continue to serve.

This is an agreement made with the ruler of an independent State, and it is for him to come to terms with ourselves and the new Dominion on what terms the Gurkhas should serve.

Colonel G. Duncan, Conservative, asked how it possibly came about that units, as opposed to individuals, were transferred on a voluntary basis? It could not possibly be the case, he asserted.

He maintained that the units should have been kept as British units or else disbanded, and the Gurkhas allowed to join the Indian forces individually if they chose. He wanted to know how the six regiments were chosen, as one was a Royal regiment and the others had three Royal titles.

Mr. Attlee said he could not accept what Colonel Duncan said. This arrangement was made by the Indian authorities on the spot, who were perfectly well acquainted with Colonel Duncan's points.

Earl Winteron, Conservative, said it could not have been done without the sanction of the British Government, and there-

## Big Cabinet Changes Likely In Britain

London, Aug. 12.

Sweeping Cabinet changes may be forced during the Parliamentary recess which begins tomorrow, if measures introduced to fight the country's economic crisis fail to win general approval.

For the first time since Labour assumed power two years ago, there is a serious and simultaneous Labour pressure upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, both from inside and outside the Cabinet.

With the passing of each day, the demand for an overhaul of the Government executive direction is being increasingly emphasised to the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

Though Mr. Attlee has been criticised—not on the score of executive ability but because he lacks some of the glamorous attributes of leadership—there is little concrete evidence of a demand for his transfer to another post, or of pressure of the claims of any particular rival.

Rumours of strong "Attlee must go" movements among Labour rankers have been founded twice recently by the results of Parliamentary Party meetings.

For 15 years, Mr. Attlee's position has been unique. In a whole gallery of powerful Labour personalities, this unspectacular figure has been the one person sufficiently acceptable to all sections of the Party to be tolerated in the Premiership.

Whether this peculiar qualification can survive the test of the next few weeks remains to be seen.

Mr. Bevin

The only obvious alternative candidate is Mr. Bevin, who has many and powerful admirers in

the British Government must bear the responsibility.

Mr. Attlee replied: I quite agree, but the point was that in the change of Government in India, arrangements had to be made for the Nepalese regiments and this was naturally arranged on a tripartite basis between the ruler of Nepal, the new Dominion and ourselves.

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## TRADE RULES FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

SCAP announced today trade procedures under which foreign businessmen will operate in Japan when limited trade is resumed on August 15.

The businessmen will be divided into four groups—private traders, "service representatives" (dealing in shipping insurance, banking and other activities necessary to foreign trade), investment representatives and those representing nations to trade on a government-to-government basis.

Private traders will negotiate with the Japanese businessmen and Japanese Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade will issue export licenses which are subject to SCAP validation.

Prices on Japanese products will be quoted in dollars—determined on the basis of current world market prices.

The private traders will pay for Japanese goods in "acceptable foreign currency," which will be defined as either American dollars, freely convertible currency as announced by the United States Treasury, or currency of nations "with which there exists relative convertibility agreement."

Commercial letters of credit will be honoured and proceeds from the sales will be deposited to the Trust Fund accounts designated by SCAP.

The announcement said private traders and service representatives will be "required to confine their activities strictly to commercial functions for which they are licensed to enter Japan."—Associated Press.

Buffalo, New York, Aug. 13. The Scrap metal market, which hit a new peak of \$43 a ton here Tuesday, with large steel companies refusing to buy at high price levels.

Dealers said there were no actual sales to establish prices but that the market was quoted at \$40 to \$41 a ton.—Associated Press.

## ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

London, Aug. 12.

The Soviet Government has expressed the hope that the Anglo-Soviet trade talks can be recommenced, Mr. J. W. Becher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Tom Driberg (Labour) today.

Further discussions are held up pending fulfilment by the Soviet of their obligations up to August 31.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel mail close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
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Shanghai, 10 a.m.  
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Kowloon, 4 p.m.  
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Shanghai, 10 a.m.  
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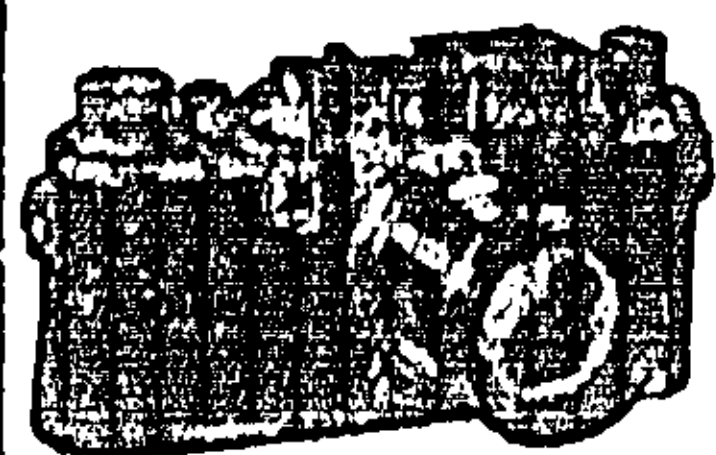
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## County Cricket GLOUCESTERSHIRE DOWNS YORKSHIRE

London, Aug. 12.  
In an exciting finish today, Gloucestershire just managed to defeat Yorkshire by eight runs at Bradford and the victory kept them four points ahead of Middlesex in the County cricket championship race. Middlesex scored an easy victory over Surrey at the Oval.

The match at Old Trafford between Lancashire and the South Africans ended in a draw. For a brief period after lunch when they dismissed four batsmen for 35 runs, the South

## American Baseball

New York, Aug. 12.  
Murrell Jones highlighted a fourth-inning Red Sox rally with two-out today when he tripled to deep left, driving in Bobby Doerr with the winning run after Doerr's single sent in Pesky with the tying run.

Jim Russell, Frank Gastine and Ralph Kiner singled successfully in the 12th inning to provide pitcher Lyons with his first National League victory as Pirates defeated Red Sox 2-2 at Cincinnati.

Johnson singled in the sixth, driving in Nicholson with the winning run as Cubs defeated Cardinals 2-1 at St. Louis. Schmitz was the winning pitcher.

Today's scores were:

### National League

New York Giants	R. H. E.
Philadelphia Phillies	0 6 0
Giants	5 10 3
Beggs; p. Walker Cooper.	
Phillies: p. Leonard; c. Seminick.	
Chicago Cubs	2 10 0
St. Louis Cardinals	1 7 0
Cubs; p. Schmitz; c. Schelling.	
Cardinals: p. Hearn; c. Brazle.	
Pittsburgh Pirates	3 12 0
Cincinnati Reds	2 10 0
(12 innings)	
Pirates: p. Egan; c. Lyons.	
Reds: p. Blackwell; c. Peterson; c. Lamanna.	
Reds	9 15 1
Brooklyn Dodgers	2 7 0

### American League

Washington Senators	R. H. E.
Boston Red Sox	2 6 0
Sens: p. Wynn; c. Perrell.	
Red Sox: p. Galehouse; c. Harris; c. Partee.	
Detroit Tigers	0 1 2
Cleveland Indians	11 15 1
St. Louis Browns	5 6 0
Chicago White Sox	3 11 1
Cleveland took the opener of a twilight doubleheader from Detroit 4-1. Hal Newhouser and Steve Gromek gave the Tigers only seven hits before retiring after eight innings because of the heat. Eddie Robinson's double drove in two runs in the third inning.	
Score:	
Detroit	1 7 0
Cleveland	3 7 0
Associated Press and United Press.	

## Planes Save Defenders In Yulin Pass Battle

Planes again rescued the Nationalist defenders of the Great Wall city of Yulin, although the besieging Communists had broken in, dispatches from Yulin said today.

The Communists, driven from Yenan, 25 miles south, fought their way into Yulin but were beaten back with heavy losses after Nationalist planes dropped food and ammunition to the weary "half-starved" soldiers and civilian defenders, government dispatches said.

The government reports said that fighting spread southwest into the broad territory formed by the junction of the borders of Ninghsia, Kansu and Shensi provinces.

It was the second report with-in eight hours of Communist penetration into Yulin which is apparently cut off from other Nationalist troops in Shensi. United Press.

### Reorganized

A Chinese report from Mukden announced complete reorganization of the Nationalist command in Manchuria.

Under the new setup, General Hsiung Shih-hui is given the highest administrative as well as military authority, as Director of the Generalissimo's Northeast Field Headquarters, while General Tu Li-ming, former Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, who is now on leave, is appointed deputy Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters.

The reorganization is expected to settle the petty disputes which were blamed for the inefficiency of Nationalist operations in Manchuria.

The "Shun Pao," in a Nanking dispatch, today quoted authoritative sources as saying that the Chinese Government is preparing to issue a statement on the occasion of the second anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Soviet amity treaty in which the Chinese Government will reiterate its hopes that the

## More Fowl Play

Tientsin, Aug. 13.  
The morning newspaper, "Taing Pao," last night was mobbed by several hundred of poultry merchants, angered by the paper's publication of a reader's letter, criticizing the unsanitary condition of the poultry market.

The mob smashed furniture and fled before police arrived. It was the first case of violence against the press here. —Associated Press.

## Britain's Job With Jews

London, Aug. 12.  
The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, in a statement on the Palestine situation, told the Commons today:

"Our task has not been made easier by the spate of malicious vilifications which have appeared in some American and French newspapers, and the bitter and irresponsible campaign pursued by some American nations."

Mr. Creech-Jones declined to make a statement on British policy in the combat with Jewish terrorism until the United Nations had made its recommendations.

Replying to Mr. Creech-Jones, Col. Oliver Stanley (Cons.) said that pending the United Nations decision, Britain should treat the conflict in Palestine as a military operation rather than a police matter.

"The object of a police force is to keep order under some form of settled policy," said Col. Stanley, "but we are now occupying a country which in the main is hostile to us. This is not really effectively an operation for the police. It is a military operation and ought to be treated as such. The object should be not to maintain the comforts, conveniences or even the ordinary civil occupations of the people of Palestine, but to prevent any outbreak of disorder."

"Our troops and services in Palestine ought to be on a war footing," United Press.

## Britain May Leave Parts Of Palestine

Jerusalem, Aug. 13.  
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## FOOTBALLERS TO REVIVE SCHOOL PLAY

Every effort will be made by the Hong Kong Football Association to revive the Hongkong School Football League. This was decided by the first council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday.

## Joe Louis To Retire

Cleveland, Aug. 12.  
The world heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, said today that he would retire in 1948 with or without a title fight.

The champion, who is ready to tee off in the \$2,500 city's open weight tournament, said he would like one more title fight and hoped that a suitable opponent would be available.

He said, "I leave for Indiana on September 10 to start training for a fight with Joe Walcott. Right now, however, I am trying to break the 60 score I shot on the West Coast earlier this year." —United Press.

## JAP-AMERICAN GOLFERS SCORES

New York, Aug. 13.  
Chung Nakayama, Japanese American golfer, went into a tie for third place in the 74th annual World Telegram tournament with a shot that ended 20 inches from the hole.

New York Police Lt. Joe Buck duplicated Nakayama's feat.

The best shot in the tourney so far was one by Charles Sperber of Sands Point, Long Island, which came to a stop 9-1/2 inches from the cup. —Associated Press.

## BOXING

London, Aug. 12.  
Freddie Mills, British cruiserweight champion, will meet Paul Goffaux, champion of Belgium, for the vacant cruiserweight title at Harringay, London, on September 3.

The fight will be decided over the full championship distance of 15 three-minute rounds. —Reuter.

## RYDER CUP GOLF

London, Aug. 12.  
An official statement by the British Professional Golfers Association states that the Ryder Cup match between professional golfers of Britain and the United States will be played in the United States on November 1 and 2 at a venue to be arranged. —Reuter.

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Gen. MacMillan, will be reduction of the forces from 100,000 to 40,000 within a short time. This, however, cannot be expected to materialize before the Arab reaction to UNSCOP's recommendations are ascertained. An unconfirmed Arab report is that the Mufti has commissioned leaders of the Arab semi-military forces to start action soon, but the British discount this.

## Incitement

Egyptian Mahmoud Habib, Commander of the Palestine Arab semi-military forces, the Najda and Futuwa, against whom an expulsion order is now pending, today issued an "Order of the Day" to Palestine Arab youth to "rise like one man in the defence of your country."

The Palestine Arab Higher Committee also lodged a protest with the Palestine Government against the expulsion of the Mufti.

The Higher Committee is understood to have told the Government that Habib has at least the same rights according to Jewish law as the expelled Mufti.

The Government agreed to meet delegates of the Arab Higher Committee tomorrow to discuss Habib's status.

Although there is no indication in official quarters, it is believed the Government is now preparing a statement, placing the onus for the transfer of Jewish refugees to Palestine on the Jewish Agency in view of the repeated acts of sabotage committed by the Hagana forces on the high seas and inside Haifa port. —United Press.

## Struck Out

Pennsylvania, Aug. 13.  
Two outfielders were injured fatally yesterday when they were struck by a bolt of lightning in the first inning of a twilight baseball game.

A charge from a storm five miles away struck Norman Eschbach (19) in the left ear as he played centre-field for Pennsylvania.

The bolt travelled down his left leg, then jumped across the field and struck left-fielder Stanford Buck (23) and third base coach, Laverne Schwenk (21), of the rival Red Hill team.

Eschbach and Buck died in hospital within four hours after the freak accident. Schwenk suffered shock.

Four other players were felled by the bolt. —United Press.

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Tokyo, Aug. 13.  
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The plaque is one of five made by Vincent V. Colby, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a close friend of the late war correspondent's family.

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## Colombo Drome Banned

(Continued from Page 1)  
At Lake Success, the U.N.O. Security Council paved the way for a long statement on the way for the East India by decision to seat a representative of the Indonesian Republic at the Council table.

The vote, taken late Tuesday, was eight to three—with Britain, France and Belgium in the negative.

The Indonesian affair was put off until Thursday afternoon when Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, former premier of the Indonesian Government, is expected to take his seat.

The Council also must decide on a second request from the Philippines to be heard on the Indonesian fighting and an Australian motion to the Council to create a commission to report directly to the Council on the situation in Indonesia.

In a cable to Queen Wilhelmina and the Security Council, the "EV" (Union of Eurasians in Batavia) today expressed deep concern at the murder and rape of many Dutch women and the total lack of security in Republican-held territory, said an Aneta dispatch.

The Union appeals to the Security Council to ascertain the real situation now existing in the Republic before taking any decision in the Dutch-Indonesia controversy.

"It is our women and children who are being tortured and murdered," the message said.

The message then recalls that the eight Eurasian women were raped and murdered at Tegay (on the north coast of Java) by members of the Republican Army on August 17 last year to celebrate the first anniversary of the Indonesian Republic.

This took place in the presence of Republican military commanders and authorities.

Another 17 women and children were murdered on July 22 this year at Banjauwari (East Java), it says.

The Union requested Queen Wilhelmina to take steps as soon as possible in order to end the power of the criminal elements responsible for these deeds. —United Press & Associated Press.

## New York, Aug. 13.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber company reported a first six-month profit of \$11,001,410, equal to \$4.90 a share compared to \$0.60 for the same period last year. —Associated Press.

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## Mother Asks Aid For Lost Daughter

Washington, Aug. 13.  
The mother of Barbara Stephens, American newspaperwoman missing aboard a lost Chinese air force plane, has appealed to Madame Chiang Kai-shek for help in finding the plane.

Barbara loved her country, served the war effort there and remained to write a book on China," Mrs. Margaret E. Stephens said in a cablegram to China's first lady. "I appeal to you as a woman and a mother to take every possible action."

The plane, carrying 28 passengers, disappeared on July 31 in Sinkiang after taking off from Tientsin for Lanchow. —Associated Press.

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## REBELLION RAGES IN HEART OF PARAGUAY

Buenos Aires, Aug. 13.  
Reports early today said that the Paraguayan revolutionists, fighting a house-to-house battle in the Paraguayan capital of Asuncion, have captured the Presidential residence and the mounted police headquarters.

Loyal troops defending the city were reported to be bewildered and disheartened by the constant bombardment of conflicting propaganda — the Government claiming that the rebels have been caught in a trap by regiments rushing south from Concepcion and rebel radio broadcasts insisting that President Reginio Morino and leading army men have fled the capital.

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Paraguayan refugees reaching Argentina said the when they left the Government was preparing a building to building defence in the event of a break through by the rebels.

## Defeat

An official Paraguayan source at Buenos Aires said today forces were fleeing their position around Asuncion.

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## WEDEMAYER HAS ENDED HIS FORMOSA TRIP

Shanghai, Aug. 13.  
Lt. Gen. Wedemeyer visited Keelung, most important port in the northern tip of Formosa, on Tuesday. He is scheduled to fly to the southern tip of the Island for a survey of Kaohsiun, also known as Takao.

General Wedemeyer is scheduled to return to Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon for a two-day stay and then leave for Canton on Friday.

Chinese newspapers attach great significance to Gen. Wedemeyer's visit to Keelung, in view of the recent reports of American aid for training Chinese Army and Navy forces in these former Japanese bases in Formosa.

Both Keelung and Kaohsiun were the principal Japanese naval bases during the war. The Japanese invasion of the Philippines was staged at the latter port.

According to Chinese reports from Formosa, Gen. Wedemeyer left Taipei (known as Taihoku under the Japanese) at 3:30 p.m. and arrived in Keelung at 4:20 p.m., accompanied by high Chinese officials and escorted by Chinese guards in jeeps.

The distance between Keelung and Taipei is 29 kilometres by an excellent highway passing through several tunnels.

After a two-hour survey, Gen. Wedemeyer returned to Taipei and late in the evening called on Madame Wei Tao-ming, wife of the Governor, while members of the mission spent the evening in revising and editing data.

Gen. Wedemeyer is scheduled to take off for Kaohsiun at 8 a.m. today for a three-hour visit and will return to Shanghai this afternoon.

Some members of the Wedemeyer mission continued lengthy individual conferences with high ranking officials while others visited Keelung.

According to Chinese reports, Gen. Wedemeyer arranged to meet several Chinese professors following his return from Formosa. —United Press.

## SOFTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the General Committee has been called by the President of the Hong Kong Softball Association for Monday, Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will discuss the possibilities of a suitable venue for the forthcoming season as well as various matters concerning the Annual General Meeting to be held early next month.

All team managers are requested to attend the meeting and a representative of the U.S. Navy in port is specially requested. The meeting will be held at "Doc" Molten's office, Shell House, 1st floor.

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## New Army Version Of "Shanghai"

Shanghai, Aug. 13.  
Mayor K. C. Wu voiced indignation today over reports that the provincial military authorities had "Shanghai" civilians into the Chinese army to replace deserters.

A continuous stream of conscripted soldiers have been shipped through Shanghai during the last few weeks with large numbers deserting while plying through the city.

Officers in charge allegedly seized at random a number of young men to fill the vacancies.

Most of the alleged "Shanghai" occurred in the Way-side district near the Whangpoo river wharves where the troops were moored.

The mayor, in a news conference, said the city authorities would take drastic effective measures to stop such tactics. —Associated Press.

## TAXI AGREEMENT REACHED

Mr. Lee Wah-lun, a representative of the Hong Kong Motor Car Drivers' Association who attended a four-hour conference held at the Labour Office yesterday to discuss the points submitted by taxi drivers in connection with their demands for an increase in wages, told the "China Mail" late last night that an agreement was reached on all points, except those relating to holidays and accident insurance.

Representatives of eight Taxi-cab Companies were also present at the meeting, which lasted from 3 p.m. till 7:10 p.m. when it was adjourned.

It is hoped that, at the next meeting, outstanding questions will be liquidated.

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